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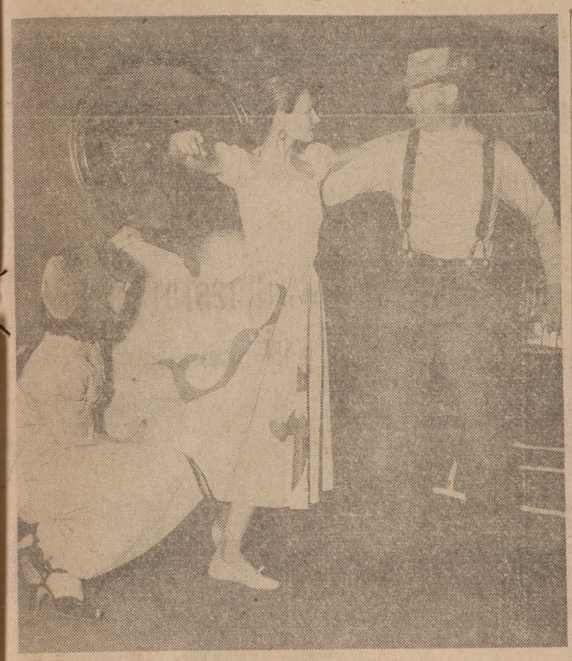

JUST A SAMPLE of what's in store at the Orinda Tanagers' Christmas dance party at Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette tomorrow night. Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford rehearse a bit of their specialty number, while Mrs. J. Y. Marshall, holding Mrs. Clifford's flowing skirt, looks on admiringly. —SUN photo by Mattson

What's That? A Lighting District? Association Directors Laugh at Idea

A touch of humor was given the Orinda Association's Board of Directors meeting Monday night at Orinda School when a county letter suggesting formation of a lighting district here met with laughter.

The letter was from County Road Commissioner Joseph Barkley to Secretary Norman Coates, in response to a request from Coates that the county explore possibility of installing lights on power poles near Black's Market and the Orinda Theater.

Barkley's reply stated: "It is suggested that your organization consider forming a lighting district, and then lights could be installed where needed."

That's when the laughter occurred. President Kirk Miles observed, "The possibility of forming a lighting district seems a little remote," and Director Kendric Morrish chimed in, "It sure does."

Director Joseph D. DeCosta said he would discuss the matter further with Barkley.

Other board business included:

1.—**A LETTER** from Captain George Belon of the California Highway Patrol suggesting the association ask the county to post the area just south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard from the Tunnel to the Crossroads against refuse-dumping. "I've already written Cummings about this," Coates reported.

2.—A letter from the assistant county surveyor stating that "Stop for Pedestrian" signs would be placed on Moraga Highway at Orinda Theater and Black's Market when a merchant is designated who has agreed to be responsible for the signs. Coates said, "I've told them Stanley Allen has agreed to care for the signs."

3.—Report by Coates that Pacific Gas and Electric Company was scheduled to move its overhead wires Wednesday at the section of Moraga Highway being widened at Orinda Hardware and Sprouse-Reitz.

4.—Decision to ask the state to repair chuckholes near Orinda Pharmacy, at the Crossroads.

5—Voting to ask District Engineer L. A. Weymouth of the State Highways Division for technical advice on how Crossroads traffic lights could be improved so as to facilitate crossing of Mt. Diablo Boulevard by pedestrians.

6.—**ON MOTION** of Vice-President Horace Breed, voting to write to the Board of Supervisors, calling attention to importance of the county's acquiring rights-of-way along Moraga Highway to Moraga townsite and along San Pablo Dam Road to Bear Creek Road, and urging the board to make studies "with view to determining maximum width for acquiring rights-of-way."

7.—Approval of the precinct-basis nomination of directorship candidates by the nominating committee of the Civic Affairs Committee, and of electing, in December, five board members for two-year terms and one for a one-year term.

8.—Report by Miles that the annual membership drive is being conducted by phone under direction of Civic Affairs; decision to use Andy Blalock's addressograph list for reaching newcomers who do not yet have phones.

9.—Tabling a request from the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association asking the Orinda Association to join it. It was agreed that the Taxpayers Association is a worth-while organization, but directors questioned advisability of the Orinda Association joining it, since many individual Orinda Association members already belong to it. Kendric Morrish agreed to discuss the matter with Clarence Fleager of the Taxpayers Association.

10.—**REPORT BY** Miles of formation of the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council. The new council held an organizational meeting at Orinda School recently, with Supervisor Jack Cummings, Mrs. Cummings and President Joseph Judson of the Contra Costa Development Association as guests.

Miles said the new council has the perspective of working for establishment of a countywide recreation district. He stated that Cummings expressed desire for an official county park and recreation commission, advisory in capacity and

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Sign Up Today! Blood Bank Set For Visit Dec. 7

Next Friday — December 7, Pearl Harbor Day, will see the Blood Bank collecting from donors in the Orinda area.

The unit will be set up at Orinda Community Church from 1 to 6:30 p. m.

Make your remembrance of that day in 1941 a concrete one and call Mrs. Felchin at Orinda 5711 and make your appointment.

Our fighting forces are donating one-half of the national quota of blood — ARE WE DOING OUR PART?

This is a way to show your appreciation of what these men are doing for us — give a pint of blood and save a life.

Expect Robin Muse Home Next Monday

Robin Muse, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muse of 8 Camino Encinas, is expected home Monday from Children's Hospital in San Francisco, where he has been under treatment for polio since September 12.

Robin is reported recovering from the attack.

Record Orinda Protest Crowd Objects To Quarry; Resume Hearing Dec. 10th

Directors Toss Alley Problem To Civic Affairs

For the purpose of "reconciling divergent views" on traffic regulation on the alley from Davis Road to Moraga Highway, the Orinda Association board Monday night rescinded its previous action on the matter and referred the problem to the Civic Affairs Committee.

Meeting at Orinda School, directors agreed that conflicting letters to the Board of Supervisors from the Orinda Association, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Lions Club caused confusion.

The Orinda Association by a 5-2 vote had asked the county to make the alley a one-way road; the chamber had asked for a no-parking regulation, a 15-minute loading zone, stop signs at the exits and a white dividing line; the Lions had opposed one-way restriction but stated there was no objection to "reasonable regulation of parking."

Motion to rescind and to refer to Civic Affairs was made by Joseph D. DeCosta, seconded by Kendric Morrish.

At suggestion of Vice-President Horace Breed, Secretary Norman Coates was instructed to write to Supervisor Jack Cummings about the board's latest action.

Miles read a letter from Paul Vashell thanking him for his "fair stand" in opposing last month's action. Vashel stated that "legitimate reasons" had not been shown to exist for one-way control, and added, "Traffic can always be regulated by proper safety regulations."

Fifty-five Orinda residents appeared Monday morning before the Board of Supervisors in Martinez to protest the application of Jerry G. Farrar for permission to operate a rock quarry near the Oak Springs section.

At request of Farrar's attorney, A. F. Bray Jr. of Martinez, the hearing was continued to December 10, 10 a.m. Board Chairman Jack Cummings assured the protesting delegation that a decision would be reached at the December 10 session.

Cummings also stated it would be helpful if the supervisors could inspect the 286-acre site, and it was agreed that the board would get in touch with Farrar and Clarence Betz and look over the site with them before the continued hearing.

Bray's reasons for asking a two-week continuance was that Farrar had only recently retained him and he desired to familiarize himself with the problem.

BETZ, REPRESENTING the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association, listed detailed objections to the proposed quarry, including its traffic hazard to school children (a school bus stop is at Brookside Road and Moraga Highway, across from the site), noise, incompatibility with the residential character of the area and deterioration of roads and property values.

These objections also formed the basis of protests in 37 communications which had been received by the supervisors.

President Kirk Miles of the Orinda Association read a letter he had written after having polled association directors by phone. President Marvin Kennedy of the Lost Valley Improvement Association also voiced protest, as did William Ellermeyer of the Moraga Woodlands Improvement Association and the president of the Oak Springs Improvement Association.

The Moraga Del Rey Community Association and the Orinda Oaks Association were also represented in the crowd.

"I'VE NEVER SEEN such unanimous protest by Orindans," Miles reported Monday night to the Orinda Association board.

Miles urged that as many people as possible appear at the December 10 hearing.

The letter read by Miles stated:

"The people of Orinda, acting through the Orinda Association, sharply protest the granting of a permit to Jerry G. Farrar to operate a rock quarry on the property described in the attached legal notice appearing in the Orinda Sun of November 16, 1951. The area proposed to be used as a rock quarry is not in some remote section of Orinda—it is next to and abuts on residential property upon which fine homes are now standing. Access to this proposed quarry would have to be obtained, at least initially, through these adjacent residential subdivisions.

"IN PRINCIPLE, we believe that a residential area and a rock quarry are mutually incompatible. The operation of a rock quarry, by its very nature, involves blasting and trucking of rock, both of which operations constitute a danger to life and property in the residential area. loaded trucks running through our subdivision would be a distinct hazard to our children.

"In addition, there is the nuisance of noise and dust from the operations, and who is to say the operations won't continue around the clock, 24 hours a day?

"You will note that the applicant is asking not only to operate a rock quarry but also to operate a 'rock crushing and sand and gravel pit.' These operations would of course cause additional noise, dust and inconvenience to surrounding residents. Property values would be depressed.

"ORINDA IS a residential area. Our only business sections are shopping areas zoned R-B for Retail Business. We have no heavy industry or even light industry and do not wish to have a rock quarry.

"We respectfully ask that you deny the subject application."

Orinda Association directors, formalizing their phone-conversation objections, officially went on record Monday night against the proposed quarry.

Low Not So High Is Winter Nigh?

Temperatures sliding down toward winter levels left Orindans grateful for the high spot of the week from November 20 through November 28, the 68 degrees recorded on the 24th. Low for the period was the minimum of 30 degrees entered on the Weather Bureau records for November 23.

Rainfall of 2:30 inches during the week brought the seasonal total the 7:49 inches.

Turks in New Home

Ed and Dorothy Turk are enjoying their new home, 36 Crest View Drive, into which they moved recently from South Trail.

TONIGHT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE to see the Orinda Dramateurs' current production, "The Curious Savage," at Orinda School auditorium. Here in a scene from the John Patrick play are, left to right, Lucretia Allinson as Florence, Peg Stanislawski as Ethel Savage and Alice Swenning as Fairy May.

Where's That $10 Million? Tonight's Last Chance to See 'Curious Savage'

"The Curious Savage," presented by the Orinda Dramateurs, is currently appearing at the Orinda Grammer School.

Opening on Wednesday evening, the Dramateurs also played last night and will give a final performance tonight.

Written by John Patrick, "The Curious Savage" is a story full of light comedy but laced boldly with an undercurrent of pathos.

The Savage family, a collection of pure-dye stuffed shirts, find themselves on the sidelines when their father's 10 million dollar estate is inherited by their rather fey stepmother.

Now this stepmother may have been fey but she was by no means crazy when she converted all 10 million of the dollars into negotiable bonds and hid them from her greedy stepchildren. Thus our story of "The Curious Savage" opens on the day that the rich Mrs. Savage was delivered by her conniving family to a sanitarium for people who are not just quite right mentally.

There is never a dull moment from curtain raising to the final curtain call because Mrs. Savage has quite an effect on the "guests" in the rest home: and, anyway, where did she hide that $10,000,000?

See "The Curious Savage" at the Orinda Grammer School Auditorium. See for yourself how Mrs. Savage managed her $10,000,000.

Little Symphony Debut Tomorrow At Hansel-Gretel

Tomorrow night at Orinda School auditorium, playing the overture to the "Hansel and Gretel" operetta, the Orinda Little Symphony will make its debut.

Under the able leadership of Dan Popovich, the Orinda Little Symphony was organized by Andy Blalock, who serves as business manager of the group.

Popovich is a graduate of the Julliard School of Music, where he received a fellowship for his work in organizing and conducting the Fresno Symphony Orchestra. He is now busy with concert work, and the Orinda Little Symphony is an outgrowth of the efforts of many local musicians who have had past professional experience. Members of the orchestra come from all over the area—Lafayette, Concord and Walnut Creek, as well as Orinda.

Two complete casts have been trained by Mrs. Kirk Miles for the operetta. Tomorrow night's cast will feature Norma Wadell as Gretel, Mark Jensen as Hansel, Susan Wassen as the witch, Ernie Rahmeyer as the father and Judy Minor as the mother; with the Community Church Junior Choir doing the choral work under direction of Margaret Popovich.

The cast for the Saturday, December 8, matinee childrens' performance will be announced later next week.

Pupils of Lila Murphy's dancing class will highlight the matinee with a pantomime ballet rendition of Cinderella. Maude Hammond will be narrator.

Tickets for both performances may be obtained by contacting the ticket chairmen—Mrs. Emory Davis, Orinda 8287, or Mrs. Art Henry, Orinda 2852.

Lost Valley Group To Meet on Sunday

Lost Valley Community Association members will meet at the home of Marvin G. Kennedy, 59 Lost Valley Drive, at 4 p.m. Sunday.

OK School Bus Shelter Plans

The County Board of Supervisors Monday granted Raffi Bedayn permission to construct a bus-waiting shelter for school children on Oakwood Road, providing it be built 50 feet from Orchard Road and five feet from the edge of the pavement.

The board also:

1.—Granted permission to the Orinda Chamber of Commerce to place Christmas decorations along Orinda Highway and Moraga Highway.

2.—Abandoned a small section of Miner Road at Lombardy Lane, at request of the Contra Costa Title Company, on behalf of Richard S. Rheem.

Vote 'Yes' Tuesday On $1.75 Tax Limit

We could toss a lot of statistics at you, but the essential issue involved in next Tuesday's election on authorizing a seven-year $1.75 tax limit for the Orinda Union School District boils down to this:

Ever-increasing student enrollment — shortage of classroom facilities — urgent need of more classrooms.

That's how simple and clear the problem is. And that's how it has been recognized by the school board and by the community organizations which have endorsed the board's request for a "Yes" vote next Tuesday.

Because the need is great, and because acute problems cannot always be solved with the same ease with which the problems themselves can be stated, the SUN joins in endorsement of the proposal for a $1.75 tax limit for a seven-year period beginning July 1, 1952.

Whatever their convictions, all eligible voters in the school district should cast their ballots on Tuesday. But we hope that the result will be an overwhelming "Yes" vote.

Unusual interest has been concentrated on the coming election. A record crowd attended the last meeting of the school board, to obtain a clear picture on the reasons for the $1.75 tax limit request. So it might be possible to slip into a feeling of overconfidence, into a belief that the election is "sure" to carry—particularly since only a majority vote is required for authorization.

Such an attitude is dangerous. In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that any "let George do it" attitude jeopardizes the future of America because it gambles with the education of our youth.

The school board has ably set forth the reasons for a $1.75 tax limit. The tax limit, by the way, does not necessarily mean that it will be the actual tax rate for any given fiscal year. For instance, the tax limit has been $1.50 since 1947-48, yet 1951-52 is the first year the tax rate has been $1.50.

With plans well under way for a Sleepy Hollow school (which must be ready for operation by September, 1952) and with efforts being made to acquire a fourth site in the Moraga Del Rey section, it is important to bear in mind that the district's operating cost has been maintained at 90 cents during the past five years.

All money received from taxes beyond 90 cents has been used for capital outlay. That's what the school district needs now—more money for capital outlay, while maintaining the operating cost at the 90 cent level.

Enrollment has doubled in the last few years. It is expected to more than double by 1960.

All these facts point to the need for authorization of a $1.75 tax limit.

Therefore the SUN hopes that the people of Orinda will grant this authorization to the school board.

Community Center Committees to Meet Thursday Night

Importance of serious consideration of what to do with the Community Center land is underscored in an invitation asking Orinda organizations to send representatives to next Thursday night's meeting of the Community Center Committee of the Orinda Association.

To be held at Orinda School at 8 p.m., the session will be the second of the committee since it was established several weeks ago. Members of the committee, appointed by Kirk Miles, association president, are Joseph Sheaff, Dr. Ralph Hall, Mrs. Ruth Henry, Mrs. Alysene de Laveaga and William Penn Mott Jr. The committee members have named Sheaff chairman.

Following is the letter which has been sent to heads of neighborhood groups throughout Orinda by the committee:

"IF YOU HAVE BEEN in Orinda for five years or more, there is no doubt but that the words 'Community Center Property' will ring a familiar bell; however, we know that there are many newcomers who have no idea of this land in which they have a share. This letter concerns our proposed Community Center, and we sincerely hope that your group will give it your utmost consideration and thought.

"The property, 7.2 acres of it, lies on both sides of the road leading to the Community Church and extends from the church south behind the Orinda School. It was purchased in 1946 at a cost of $15,000, and other costs of road paving, gutters, etc., brought the total investment to nearly $20,000. This money was given by Orindans in a campaign drive at that time.

"FOR THE PAST five years there has been no further development of the property. To build any kind of recreational plant with the buildings and facilities that Orindans might want takes a great deal of money; and each time that the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association asked the community if they wanted to give for such a project (either through the formation of a recreational district or by another drive) the answer was no.

"This year the taxes on the property amount to approximately $280, and the sewer assessment ($2800 assessment which went to bond) is $352 each year. Thus over $600 is being spent yearly for this property which is doing nothing for Orinda. The money for these expenses comes from the membership dues ($1 per year per adult) to the Orinda Association.

"At the October meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association, it was agreed that some definite decision should be reached regarding the future of the property and of the Community Center plan. A committee was appointed for this purpose.

"This committee knows that the answer of what to do with this property is in the hands of the real owners of the property, you, the residents of Orinda. You are the ones who have to think over carefully what you, your family and the organizations which you belong to need and want in the way of recreation and a center in Orinda.

"THE PROBLEM IS three-fold: (1) You can keep the property and raise monies sufficient to develop the program you wish; (2) you can sell the property and with that money buy other property that might be more suitable or use that money for any recreational or community purpose that you see fit; or (3) you can deed the property to avoid the taxes.

"We will have a meeting Thursday, December 6, at 8 p.m. at the Orinda School, at which time we would like you or a representative from your group to attend and give us your organization's thoughts and decisions on this matter.

"We hope that between now and then your organization will have a meeting at which time this matter can be discussed. If not, may we ask that you get together with your officers or board and as many of your members as possible for discussion.

"The property belongs to you and the future of it is your responsibility and privilege. We shall look forward to seeing you and as many of your members as are interested on December 6."

May Improve Fish Ranch Rd.

Conversion of Fish Ranch Road into a "high gear" road from this area to Berkeley loomed this week as a possible joint project by Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.

The subject was discussed Monday night by a special committee of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, Contra Costa Board of Supervisors Chairman Jack Cummings, who is supervisor from this district, and City Manager John D. Phillips of Berkeley.

Present at the session with the two public officials at the home of S. H. McAllister on Las Huertas Road, Lafayette, were the committee members — McAllister, chairman, Elliot J. Hartman of Lafayette and Charles Bowers of Walnut Creek — and President W. B. Scarborough of the Lafayette Improvement Association.

UPSHOT OF THE conference, according to Hartman, was that the idea of joint-county improvement of the road — a suggestion by the federation — was to be taken up with the Contra Costa and Alameda County boards by Cummings and Phillips, respectively.

The conference was reported at both the annual membership meeting of the Highway Federation Tuesday night at Acalanes High School and the monthly directors' meeting of the Lafayette Improvement Association Wednesday night at Lafayette Town Hall.

At the latter session, it was voted to write to the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors, urging that Consulting Engineer Ralph A. Tudor include Fish Ranch Road in his study of county road needs in preparation for next June's $3,000,000-plus county road bond issue election, and that improvement of the road be included in the bond issue proposal.

"OUR SUGGESTION," Hartman said, "is that if some sort of cut were made at the top, where Grizzly Peak Road crosses Fish Ranch Road, and the earth were used to fill in gulleys and culverts, sharp turns could be eliminated and the road could be regraded, producing a high gear road.

"Such a development would mean that Fish Ranch Road would be used by more traffic to and from Berkeley and industrial Oakland, and also by some traffic to and from San Francisco. This would alleviate congestion along the highway, through the tunnel and in Oakland."

Hartman said the suggestion met with "favorable response" from Cummings and Phillips.

Seafarers to Meet Next Friday Night

The Seafarers will meet Friday evening, December 7, at 7:30, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves, 25 Camino Encinas.

$1.75 Tax Limit Special Election Next Tuesday

This may not surprise you—but just so you won't forget, next Tuesday is the day for the special election in the Orinda Union School District on authorization of a $1.75 tax limit for a seven-year period beginning July 1, 1952.

Polling place is the Orinda School. Hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The present tax limit of $1.50—which also is the tax rate for the current fiscal year—expires June 30, 1952. Unless otherwise authorized by the voters, the tax limit then automatically drops to 90 cents per $100 assessed valuation.

School board members have stressed the need for a $1.75 tax limit in order to help the district keep its facilities in step with the ever-zooming school population.

In a bulletin being sent to parents today, the eexcutive committee of the Orinda Mothers Club urged a "Yes" vote for the $1.75 tax limit proposal.

Detailed Plans For New School Nearly Complete

Detailed plans and specifications for the Sleepy Hollow School were reported to be nearly completed this week by Jack Buchter, architect for the Orinda Union School District.

The school board announced it expects to be able to study the plans in the very near future, before they are sent to the State Department of Architecture for approval.

The board stated that since the original plans were submitted to the Division of School House Planning, several changes in the detailed working drawings have resulted in a very substantial saving to the school district.

THE PROPOSED NEW school in Sleepy Hollow has been designed with all classrooms under one common roof, it was pointed out. The arrangement of the classrooms is such that one interior wall will serve six classrooms, thereby eliminating cost of additional partitions.

Total area of the building has also been reduced because of this type of design, and the closed corridors originally planned have been eliminated.

It is estimated by the board that these changes will save the district between $40,000 and $50,000.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Orinda Dramateurs, "The Curious Savage," Orinda School auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

"Pogo Hop," C.S.F. dance, Acalanes gym, evening.

Orinda Mothers Club, Friday afternoon bridge section, Mrs. Gill Richards' home, 23 La Cuesta, 12:30 p.m.

Basketball — St. Mary's vs. Alumni, St. Mary's gym, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

"Hansel and Gretel" operetta, Orinda School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tanagers, Christmas dinner-dance, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches. (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15.)

Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's Church, home of Brenda Plant, Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, 7 p.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p.m.

Lost Valley Community Association, Marvin G. Kennedy home, 59 Lost Valley Drive, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 764, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Acalanes Evening Chorus, rehearsal for presentation of Handel's "Messiah," Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Board, annual breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette.

Acalanes Chapter, D.A.R. home of Mrs. Ernest Hadden, 31 Via Farallon, 1 p.m.

Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts — Christmas tree sale opens, Oliver's, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Chi Lambda Chapter, Delphian Society, Orinda Community Church.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Orinda School District, election on $1.75 tax limit, Orinda School, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association, home of Joseph Downs, Sleepy Hollow Lane, 7:30 p.m.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Livermore, at Acalanes, 3:30 p.m.

Orchard Nursery, Lafayette—lectures by Carma White, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m.

General Guild, Christmas party, Orinda Community Church social hall, evening.

St. Stephen's Church, adults' confirmation class, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p.m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Women for Weimar, Mrs. Margaret Winters' home.

Orchard Nursery, Lafayette—lectures by Carma White, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church, young people's confirmation class, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

Community Center Commimtitee, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club, St. Mary's College, 8 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, Thursday morning bridge section, Mrs. R. B. Jeppson's home, 25 El Toyonal.

Diablo Chess Club, Room 7, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Orinda Garden Club, home of Mrs. R. A. Stark, Manzanita Drive, 2 to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Seafarers, home of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves, 25 Camino Encinas, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, Friday morning bridge section, Mrs. William Thurlow's home, 15 Southwood Drive.

Red Cross Blood Bank, Orinda Community Church, 1 to 6:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Let's Make It A Gay 'Christmas At Weimar'

The annual "Christmas for Weimar" campaign that stemmed from a bridge table conversation four years ago is steadily mounting to its climax again this year.

Its goal is delivery of a filled Christmas stocking and individual gift to each of the approximately 80 tubercular boys and girls confined to Weimar Sanitorium.

Two of those bridge players were Mrs. Margaret Winters and Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda, who first started the drive to provide a Christmas for the little Weimar patients. A group of Orinda women who worked in Martinez in preparing the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals became interested in this project, too, and thus Women for Weimar started.

THE 10 MEMBERS of this group are Mesdames Vurek, Winters, Robert Diehl, George Klement, L. L. Farrar, Ernest Spiegl, Ron Anderson, Zach Montgomery, John Parker and George Matey.

This group has sponsored card parties, with proceeds used to augment gifts of money and toys from the many whose interest in the project has been awakened. The Scouts and Brownies have joined in the preparation again this year by making red Christmas stockings with green wool trim, to be filled with candy and toys by the women's group.

A GIFT BARREL tabbed for Weimar has been an important feature of the Lafayette Christmas celebration each year, and will again be located at Santa's 1951 headquarters at Fairyland House for toy contributions by those who visit here.

The SUN has joined in the appeal for help in this enterprise. State and county provide nurses, doctors and the hospital, but there are no luxury funds.

Children from 14 counties are given medical treatment at the sanitorium. Many are from broken homes. Some will never recover.

IT IS FOR THESE youngsters, from three months of age to teen-age, that the special Christmas project has been planned.

Women for Weimar will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Winters to plan filling the stockings and to start the gift wrapping in preparation for delivery before Christmas.

Meanwhile, it takes many Christmas goodies and toys to fill 80 stockings. In addition, there are the personal gifts that go to every youngster.

Any contributions of either money or gift items, sent either to the Sun or to Mrs. George Matey, 9 Las Mesas Path, Orinda, will be more than welcome in providing "Christmas for Weimar."

Help Fight TB

Buy Christmas Seals

Trustees Favor Accreditation Of Jr. Colleges

Contra Costa Junior College trustees went on record recently as favoring accreditation of California's junior colleges.

In recommending the action to the board, Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn pointed out that California is the only state whose junior colleges are without accreditation by a regional accrediting association.

"The benefit of being associated with a regional accrediting association is the fact that many of the governmental and military service programs where subsidy is involved or educational opportunities, such as programs in the field of insurance, cannot be offered in California junior colleges unless they are accredited institutions," the superintendent reported.

How Traffic Safety Can Become Real— Glensiders Act Now Instead of Later

What neighborhoods can do to promote traffic safety has been dramatically illustrated recently by the Glenside Improvement Association.

The Glensiders decided to do something about the traffic problem BEFORE some child was killed or injured. So, at a recent meeting of their association, they formed a Traffic Safety Committee, and two main questions were cited as avenues of approach:

(1) **ARE THE PARENTS** giving their children adequate instruction to meet the traffic hazard? (2) What can the residents do to minimize the traffic hazard?

At the first meeting of the committee, it was agreed that the principal danger was from excessive speed. From that point of agreement, the story can best be told by a bulletin of the Glenside Improvement Association:

"It is planned that a member of the Safety Group will visit each household in the near future to discuss the problems, to point out what can be done and to hear any suggestions which might be given. In the meantime, here are some of the things which you can do.

"RESIDENTS: Take a personal pledge to drive as though each child was your own. When passing near children, **EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED.**

"YOUR CHILDREN: Need constant reminders to follow safe practices — due to increased traffic Glenside streets are exceedingly dangerous.

"TRADESMEN: If you see one driving obviously faster than is safe under existing conditions, immediately do two things:

a. Call the company represented and give all the details to the manager or other responsible management representative.

b. Call a Traffic Group member (listed below) and report the matter. A record of these complaints will be maintained in order to check the effectiveness of this program.

"Your cooperation in this safety program is important to your children and to your neighbors' children — **THE CHILD YOU HELP SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN."**

Members of the Glenside Safety Group are:

George P. Alton, L. A. Conklin, L. M. Fekete, Russell Hufft, Chas Knight, John Nowland, Howard Laney, Dick Lotter, C. C. Nimmo, Harry Sommer and Paul Wilson.

Lutheran Sermon On Jesus' Advent

Sunday marks the beginning of the Advent Season, that time of the church year when the Christian Church gives partcular attention to the "Advent" or the coming of the Christ-child.

At both the 8 and 10:45 a.m. services, Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette will speak on the topic, "Jesus Has Come — He Comes — He Will Come," using as his text, Luke 4:16-22.

The regular monthly potluck supper and family get-together will be held Sunday at 5 p.m. The Beatty family of Trinity Church in San Francisco will present a brief program after the supper.

The Church Council will meet Tuesday evening at 8.

'Divine Event' Topic on Sunday Of Rev. Peterson

Subject of the morning message at Mission Covenant church in Lafayette Sunday will be "The Divine Event."

"The Son of God became the son of Man that the sons of men might become the sons of God," says Rev. Joel S. Peterson. "That was the divine purpose behind the incarnation. It was the most amazing thing that ever happened — God breaking into history in this fashion. No wonder that Christ must always be central in the Christmas festivities of the Church.

"It staggers human imagination to realize that Christ left the glory of heaven, the fellowship of Deity and the adoration and worship of all the angelic host to take on the form of man — to be born as a human babe, grow up as a boy in a little back-street town in Nazareth, be subject to parental control and discipline, serve his apprenticeship in a carpenter's shop and grow up into manhood in apparent obscurity.

"Here was the mind of Deity encased in a human brain, divine personality confined within a human body and surrounded by human limitations in order that Christ might reveal Himself as the One who went around doing good and purposely give His life to redeem the human family from sin."

Rev. Peterson will speak at the 7 p.m. service on the parable recorded in Matthew 13:46 — "The Pearl of Great Price."

Yes, 500 Cats, Both Pedigreed, Otherwise!

Nearly 500 pedigreed and rare cats from all sections of the United States, as well as the common household variety of mouser, will compete tomorrow and Sunday at the fifth annual Northern California Championship Cat Show at Oakland Auditorium. Trophies, ribbons and the grand championship prize — Miss Glamour Puss — best cat in the show, will be awarded.

Among those entering their pets in the show are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Yearin Jr. of 3669 Boyer Circle and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flynn and daughter, Sandra Flynn, of 915 Mt. View Drive.

The Golden Gate Cat Club of Oakland is sponsor of the competition.

AUTOMOBILE THERMOSTATS

Thermostats in the engine's cooling system should never be removed except when necessary for replacement, says the California State Automobile Association. These devices keep the operating temperatures of the motor high enough to insure efficient operation.

Letter from Santa . . . About Kids at Weimar

Here's a special advance message to the boys and girls of Lafayette and Orinda from Santa Claus.

Dear little friends:

I'm really looking forward to seeing you in Fairyland House in Lafayette when I arrive December 8.

But, you know, I have a request to make of you. I want each one of you to remember a very special part of your visit to my Fairyland House any time between December 8 and Christmas Day.

It's this. Right inside Fairyland House there will be a great big barrel marked "For the Kiddies at Weimar." I wont you all to remember to bring a gift, any kind of gift, little or big, something you've played with for a while and now think it is too young for you to enjoy, or something brand new that you yourself have chosen to buy as a gift for some little boy or girl who must spend all his time in the hospital.

Wouldn't it give you a nice warm feeling to know that your little gift had brought hours of pleasure to someone bedridden — someone who cannot run and play outdoors each day as you can?

In Weimar Sanitorium there are some 80 boys and girls who must be remembered by girls on Christmas Day — that means that each one of you must remember to bring some toy or gift when you come to see me at Fairyland House.

You may choose small toys that will fit into the toe of a stocking or something large that can be wrapped to appear very exciting.

Those very nice ladies from Orinda, the Women for Weimar, will see that the stockings are stuffed and the presents are wrapped. Little cars, crayons, color books, clay, dolls, story-books, doll furniture — bring them all.

When you are choosing something to bring for the barrel at Fairyland House, remember, too, that there are many older boys and girls at Weimar who would so much enjoy some special remembrance from you this Christmas.

So do include gifts that teen-agers might enjoy. Stationery, puzzles, games, playing cards, jig-saw puzzles, jewelry, cosmetics, knitting wool, crochet and knitting needles, embroidery sets and even postage stamps will bring pleasure to someone.

If you or your mother or dad have a question as to how you may help in filling these Christmas stockings for all those children at Weimar Sanitorium, just telephone Mrs. George Matey, Orinda 2173. She'll be glad to answer any questions, for she is one of my best helpers.

I'm anxious to see all you Lafayette youngsters again this year. Come around and visit me any time beginning December 8.

Remember — bring a gift with you. It's always more blessed to give than to receive.

Your
Santa Claus

Dr. Bennett's Foundation Gives Device For Head-Injury Diagnosis to Hospital

An intricate apparatus, the latest device to aid in diagnosis of head injuries, brain tumors, epilepsy and other neurological disorders, has been given to Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley by the A. E. Bennett Neuropsychiatric Research Foundation, which is headed by Dr. A. E. Bennett of Lower Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Dr. Bennett, a member of the Herrick Hospital staff, founded the research foundation in 1942. Its headquarters are at Dr. Bennett's office, 2000 Dwight Way, Berkeley, and at 2505 Milvia, Berkeley.

IN ANNOUNCING installation of the instrument — an electroencephalograph — the hospital stated it was the first to be installed in a private hospital in the East Bay Area.

Directed by a joint committee from Herrick's departments of neurosurgery, neurology and psychiatry, the laboratory on Milvia will be headed by Marjorie Wade, Ph. D., formerly diagnostic electroencephalographer for the New York Psychiatric Brain Research Institute and Rockland State Hospital.

The electroencephalograph is an extremely delicate, eight-channel, electronic instrument which records "brain waves."

Intertpreting a recording (which is called an electroencephalogram or just "E. E. G.") is a highly technical procedure. However, the person having an E. E. G. recorded, experiences no more sensation than he would if he were having an x-ray taken. While the patient rests quietly in a comfortable reclining chair or on a bed, his brain pulsations are permanently recorded on an ink-written graph.

"ONE OF THE MOST important uses of the machine," said Dr. Wade, "is as an aid to the diagnosis of behavior disorders in childhood. Very often little Johnny has temper tantrums or fits of moodiness, not because he is a bad boy but because there are irregularities in his brain wave which are affecting his behavior.

"We can only find out if such irregularities exist by the use of the E. E. G. Johnny's physician may then prescribe suitable medication which will correct the brain irregularities and thus correct his behavior abnormalities."

IN ACCIDENT CASES involving severe head injuries, the x-ray has long been used to diagnose skull fractures, but an E. E. G. will show whether or not the brain itself has been injured.

Similarly, the size and location of a brain tumor can readily be determined. The E. E. G. has also proven very helpful in detecting hysterical blindness and hysterical deafness, emotional disturbances and personality difficulties.

Its greatest use, however, is in the diagnosis and management of epilepsy. Fainting spells or headaches may be merely the result of some toxic disturbances; or fainting spells may indicate epilepsy, and headaches, migraine (one of epilepsy's first cousins).

FOR THEIR RESEARCH in epilepsy, Dr. William Gordon Lennox of the Children's Medical Center, Boston, and Dr. Frederic A. Gibbs, professor of neurology at the University of Illinois Medical School, Chicago, were co-recipients of the Lasker Award recently at the American Public Health Association meeting in San Francisco.

Much of the basic understanding of epilepsy has come from examinations which Dr. Lennox and Dr. Gibbs have made with the electroencephalograph on the brains of epileptic patients.

Interlocutory Divorce Decree To Mrs. Lyon Jr.

Charging mental cruelty Mrs. Theodora Lyon has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Dr. Harvey Blanchard Lyon Jr. in Contra Costa Superior Court.

Custody of three minor children and $300 monthly for their support, $200 a month alimony, an automobile and household furnishings were awarded Mrs. Lyon with the interlocutory decree granted by Superior Judge Wakefield Taylor. The alimony payments will cease if Mrs. Lyon remarries.

Doctor Lyon was also directed to give Mrs. Lyon $1500 and lend her an equal sum for purchase of a Bay Area home. He was given permission to visit the children on alternate weekends.

Dr. Lyon will keep the home in Lafayette. The couple were married on September 4, 1943, and separated on March 3, 1951.

PRESSMEN NEEDED

State of California is seeking experienced cylinder pressmen for the state printing plant in Sacramento. Application forms are available from the State Personnel Board in San Francisco. The job is under civil service and final date for filing applications is December 1.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.

Ernest Fords Back From 2-Week Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of Boyer Circle, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cornelia Ford, and grandson, Ernest Ford, returned October 22 from a two weeks' vacation trip to many of the scenic spots of Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

En route, the party visited Sequoia National Park, Hoover Dam and Boulder City. Their itinerary took them from Las Vegas down through Arizona to Prescott and through scenic Oak Creek Canyon, to the south rim of Grand Canyon, on to Zion and Bryce National Parks, Salt Lake City, and then home.

The Fords reported ideal weather conditions and a wonderful trip.

Hospital Group Dance At Willows Dec. 23

Husbands will be guests at a Christmas dinner dance planned by the Women's Auxiliary of Concord Hospital. The affair will be held at Orinda Willows December 23, according to Mrs. Lee Lorenzen, chairman.

The group has also planned a dance for February as a fund-raising activity to benefit the hospital.

Register for the next election.

Peoples Talks On Role of U. N.

An informal discussion meeting was held November 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cowan in Lafayette on the subject of strengthening the United Nations.

Twenty-five guests from Lafayette and Orinda heard the recording, "The Myth That Threatens the World," preliminary to discussion led by Dr. John Peoples, instructor of American history at Alameda High School. The meeting was arranged with the cooperation of the Acalanes Chapter of the United World Federalists.

Dr. Peoples declared: "The present is a time of decision for every individual. He can take one of two attitudes: either apathy and acceptance of the inevitability of war, or a determination to work for the preservation of civilization as we know it."

Assisting Mrs. Cowan in arrangements were Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. R. T. Hughes of Lafayette and Mrs. Roy Blackmer of Orinda.

FARMERS USING gated pipes for irrigation can now estimate with reasonable accuracy the amount of water being delivered to a crop.

Register for the next election.

GI Party Held On Las Huertas

Las Huertas Road was the setting for Sunday's "Operation Houseparty."

An unusually large group was on the "pass list" because the success of the Thanksgiving program of placing boys from Camp Stoneman Hospital with families for dinner had led more of the soldiers to ask to be allowed to partake of the hospitality of the local people.

The J. D. Gaetas, H. H. Hindmans, M. H. Frinekes, Ralph S. Minors Jr., L. O. Seaborns and S. H. McAllisters were hosts to the group of 27 boys from the hospital.

Although some of the families entertained their guests within the family, the program for the day for the others consisted of an early family dinner and later gathering at the McAllister home, where Ann McAllister and six friends from Mills College, Arts and Crafts and San Francisco State College helped to entertain the boys with games, ping pong, dancing and later serving a supper before the bus took them back to the hospital.

After the Orinda "houseparty" scheduled for next week, Lafayette will again be the setting for the project, in the Glenside section, under direction of Mrs. Lou Fekete.

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Tanagers and Guests Are All Ready For Gala Christmas Dinner Dance

Final plans for the Christmas Dinner Dance were the order of business for the Tanager Unit, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, at their meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. George Klement on Valley View Drive.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. Ron Anderson, the dinner dance will be held at the American Legion Hall, Lafayette, tomorrow night. Cocktails will be served there from 7:30 p.m. to members, husbands and guests, with dinner following.

Mrs. J. Y. Marshall and her hard working decorating committee of Mesdames Wesley Smith, Norman Coates, William Witter, Robert Boyle, Joseph Ortland and Donald Anderson are garlanding the hall in true Christmas spirit.

Food committee, Mesdames Joseph Downs, Charles Blue, Coleman Huntley, George Vurek and Charles Coburn, is also endeavoring to carry out this festive theme.

Reservations are being handled by Mesdames W. Sidney Dean and Andrew Catherall, with financial coordinating duties under the direction of Mrs. Donald Krotz. Greeting members and guests at the door will be Mrs. C. E. Cook, first vice-president, and Mesdames Robert Bigler and Ida Zamloch, representatives from this group to the Central Council. An orchestra has been engaged for the evening, with Mesdames Emory Dayis, John Almond and Victor Savale arranging for additional entertainment.

Lighting District Brings Laughs

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similar in setup to the Planning Commission.

11.—Naming Charles Nelson as a second Orinda Association representative to the Diablo Highway improvement Federation. Horace Breed is the other association representative.

12—Decision to skip a December board meeting, in view of the Christmas holiday, unless something comes up requiring a meeting.

13.—Referral to the Chamber of Commerce of a suggestion by William G. Catigan, 53 Park Lane Drive, that merchants and their employees do not park their vehicles on the road but use one of their parking lots.

Thanksgiving Guests

Invited to celebrate Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Plat were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. William Brandes and their daughters, Dede and Pat.

Don't just cry about roads, taxes, governmental inefficiency, etc. Do something about it. Keep informed and **VOTE.**

THOSE 'BARN DANCES' staged recently by the Orinda Mothers Club were plenty of fun, and here are four of the many reasons why. They were members of the arrangements committee. Left to right, they are Mrs. Volney E. Howard Jr., Mrs. Harry B. Miner, Mrs. Harold Cannon and Mrs. John McFarland. —Tribune photo

About Our Happy Country Folk

By EDITH BOLMAN

HERE WE ARE in Mexico and — being interested in Happy Country Folk — we thought we had better tell you about the Happy Country Folk in Alamos, which is one of the most typical cities of Old Mexico.

In order to write about it, you have to get there — and getting there is a performance we would prefer to forget.

How anyone could have the nerve to call that mountain goat path a road we shall never know — and the fact that we finally got there is the strongest testimony for the modern automobile we can think of. After one rib-shattering bounce we silently vowed never again to think or say anything unkind about Orinda roads.

At dusk we arrived. As is typical of all Mexican cities, first we passed the ruins of a cathedral, then the straw and adobe hovels of the poor. Every child we passed said "Ah lo!" By then we were getting pretty good at saying "Ah lo" right back at them.

Just as we slowed down to argue about which turn to make, a Mexican teen-ager knocked on the car window, we opened the door and he got right in and sat down. By way of the point and howl system, he steered our course and we landed in front of the hotel.

THE HOTEL, which had been one of the fine old palaces, was a highly decorated arrangement of rooms around a central patio. Our room, an inside model, had a ceiling which was so far away that you couldn't even see what color it was.

The system was that the rooms across the front of the building had windows and no bath — the rooms down the two sides had a bath but no windows. A bit stuffy, we might add!

Gay music in a different key coming from the vocal chords of several young blades in a festive mood wafted out on the evening calm from the Casino — also all through the night.

AFTER DINNER, one of the American habitues gave us some interesting back history. Alamos, at one time, had been the capital of Sonora Province and the charming home of wealthy aristocrats. Hence the lovely old buildings and homes.

During the Revolution of 1910, the people who couldn't get away were killed; however, it is said that fortunes in silver and jewelry were hidden in one of the catacombs under the cathedral — their exact whereabouts not to be revealed until the state returns certain privileges to the church.

One story was that the people who originally lived in the building which was now our hotel were having a wedding and it started to rain. In order to keep their feet dry and mudless while going from the house to the church, they had solid silver blocks for stepping stones put down in the road.

Unfortunately, the only people left after the Revolution were the very poor, so the place started to fall to ruins. However, now several American families are moving to Alamos and seem to be doing an authentic job of restoration.

OUR TIME OF ARRIVAL was an exciting one for the townspeople, not because of us, mind you, but because, on the following day, guess who was coming to town — the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce! The manager of the hotel was an American and he was buzzing around frantically putting up signs saying "Los Angeles City Limits" and "Hollywood and Vine" in sundry strategic spots. He insisted that we come to the special party they were staging for luncheon the next day — so we did!

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was supposed to arrive at 1 o'clock, so we all went to the locale of festivities in someone's summer home on the outskirts of town just about that time. The place was teeming with pretty girls from a neighboring town who had brought, and who would serve, the food.

OUR BEAU PROMPTLY got out his movie camera and went to work on the pretty girls. The town orchestra was tootling noisily in a corner of the garden. One member of said group played a guitar and at the same time blew the tune into a set of small pipes that was tied around his neck — sort of a "Pipes of Pan" idea.

People drank beer — people waited, people got restless and then the Mexican general who had been governor of the province arrived! Complete with cigar, dark glasses and a snappy-looking aide, he simply out-MacArthured MacArthur. He stood on the top step grandly so that everyone could admire his beauty, then was surrounded by everybody and was moved in the general direction of the beer department.

Then, again, people waited, and people got restless because the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was about an hour and a half late, so our Beau decided to take some more pictures.

He innocently stood in the archway through which the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was supposed to arrive and was getting an excellent panorama of the countryside when somebody got the idea he was photographing the arrival of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce — so — the band stood up and marched through the archway tootling like mad, the people all dropped their beer and followed the band — the general and his cigar and his aide majestically strode out and took a wide stance with arms folded across their respective chests, and once more — everybody waited. No Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce!

We were getting the fidgets, having finally realized what had caused all the commotion, when finally they appeared. Confidentially, we never thought we would wait with bated breath and nervous excitement for the arrival of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

AFTER TWO DAYS of sightseeing in Alamos and two nights of serenading, church bells and practically no sleep, we decided to get — so we got.

Fascinating spot, however, and wouldn't have missed it for anything.

That is all.

Help your town grow — buy at hometown stores.

Junior College Offers Program for Firemen

An in-service education program for volunteer and regular firemen of organized fire departments is now being offered by the Contra Costa Junior Colleges. This program is under the direction of an advisory committee consisting of the fire chiefs of the county.

Purpose of the program is to improve individual efficiency, develop skilled fire fighting teams, provide training for all levels in the service and give credit toward the Associate in Arts degree.

Flower Displays At Garden Club Meeting Thursday

Each member of the Orinda Garden Club has been asked to bring a Christmas flower arrangement to the club's December meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Stark on Manzanita Drive.

The meeting will be in the form of a tea from 2 to 5 p.m. The floral arrangements brought by members will be on display. Mrs. F. K. Bottomley will be in charge of the event.

Recalling last year's highly successful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clay Sorrick, members are eagerly looking forward to this one.

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Orinda Here and There . . .

Pack 52 Den Will Tour Tribune Plant

Members of Den 3, Orinda Cub Pack 52, plan a field trip for tomorrow which will include a tour of the Oakland Tribune plant and Radio Station KLX. Mrs. James Strong, den mother, has arranged the outing.

Because of the proposed trip, no den meeting was held this week.

Santa Barbara Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enlow of Santa Barbara have just spent a delightful 10 days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Seaton, 48 Lost Valley Drive.

Parents Visit

The Dwight E. Seatons, 48 Lost Valley Drive, have as their guests Mrs. Seaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leitch. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch are returning to their home in Santa Barbara after a three months trip to Europe. The greater part of their time was spent in Scotland visiting with families and friends.

Vureks Return from Shows, Snowstorm

Mr and Mrs. George Vurek returned recently from a vacation trip which included flying to New York City, staying there for two weeks to take in the shows and sightsee, then to Lansing, Mich., where they bought a new car and started the drive home.

In New York, the couple saw the plays "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," "Glad Tidings" and "The Rose Tatoo" by Tennessee Williams.

Their return automobile trip was made exciting when the first snowstorm at Donner Pass, coinciding with their arrival, left them snowbound. Remainder of the trip was more uneventful.

Visits Cunninghams

The Norman Cunninghams of Overhill Road are enjoying a visit from his brother, Ken Cunningham, who arrived in time to take in the Big Game.

Return from South

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moylan and two children, Henry and Hellen, returned Sunday from Los Angeles. They spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Moylan's mother, Mrs. Glenn Collins, in the southern city, and also visited with Mr. Moylan's family while in the south.

Mrs. Harper on Board Sponsoring Lecture

Mrs. Lawrence Harper of Orinda is a member of the Oakland Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors, which is sponsoring the January 3 lecture of Marguerite Higgens, only woman combat correspondent in the Korean war, at the Oakland Auditorium Theater.

Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Oakland Y.W.C.A.

Sorority Party 15th

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority of University of California has chosen Orinda Country Club as setting for its formal party December 15.

Bonds, Pedersens Attend 'Big Game'

Among the many Orinda residents who spent last Saturday at Palo Alto were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pedersen. (The highway was so crowded they even passed each other.)

The Bonds cheered, naturally, for the Blue and Gold, while the Pedersens remained neutral until after the game, when they did their cheering at a large party given by the Jean Sterlings of Los Altos.

WHEN OILING THE CAR

If the garage doors are the kind that operate on rollers, it will pay to remember that the rollers function more effectively when given an occasional charge of light lubricant. It needs to be done, of course, but rarely.

Mail Box Painters—At Your Service! . . .

The Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's Church announces its members will gladly take care of the painting of new numbers on mail boxes.

Those interested are asked to call Orinda 8390 or Orinda 2181.

Music Recital

Mrs. A. C. Flenner of 52 Acacia Drive presented a group of her piano and violin pupils in a recital in her home November 17.

Home on Moraga Via

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris are newcomers to Moraga Via where they are making their home now.

Delphians to Study Mental Illness

To discuss past and present treatment for mental illness, members of the Chi Lambda chapter of the Delphian Society will attend a seminar Monday at the Orinda Community Church.

Section heads will be Mrs. Gordon D. Pray, who will speak on "Definite Steps to Meet a Major Need;" Mrs. Randell Cook, "Mental Disease—A Serious Problem;" Mrs. Jess E. Rauch, "Our Approach to the Problem;" Mrs. Kenneth K. Renwick, "Present Resources," and Mrs. Walter R. Barnett, "Problems Facing the Profession."

Bridge Meetings: Last of the Year

Final meetings in 1951 for the three bridge sections of the Orinda Mothers Club are announced by Mrs. Jack Moylan, chairman. The sections will resume bridge play after the school Christmas and New Year vacation.

The Friday afternoon group will meet at 12:30 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. Gill Richards, 23 La Cresta.

Mothers playing bridge on Thursday morning will meet December 6 at the home of Mrs. M. R. Jeppson at 25 El Toyonal.

On December 7, the Friday morning section of bridge will play at the home of Mrs. William Thurlow, 15 Southwood Drive.

Delphian Society Studies Causes For Divorce

Psychological causes for divorce were discussed by the Chi Lambda chapter of Delphian society recently at Orinda Community church, Mrs. Kenneth K. Renwick acting as moderator.

Neurotic compulsions leading to marital disaster were analyzed by the Orinda Delphians, with special emphasis on general outlines for success in marriage concluding the seminar meeting.

The topic was taken up under four subheads, Mrs. Mervyn H. Porter speaking on "The Basis on Which Neurosis Rests;" Mrs. Renwick discussing "Neurotic Manifestations" in the absence of Mrs. W. C. Witter; Mrs. Robert J. Powell, "Mortality-List of Marriages;" and Mrs. Alan Waddell, "Conquering Enimies of Marriage."

Catholic Women To Hear Talks On 'Childbirth'

Regular monthly meeting of the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will be held at St. Mary's College Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Subject will be "The Church and Childbirth." The ethical consideration of this topic will be discussed by the Rev. Bernard C. Cronin, Pr.D., diocesan director of Catholic hospitals. He will be followed by Dr. Andrew Ryan, M.D., a leading Catholic doctor in San Francisco, who will discuss the medical consideration.

An open forum will follow.

All members are urged to attend and bring friends who might be interested.

Church Planning Advent Sermons

Opening an Advent sermon series at Orinda Community Church, Rev. Fred R. Morrow will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Jesus Christ: Friend of Man."

Participating also are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich as director of music and organist, and C. Ray Fowler, the church's youth leader.

The twenty-five voice mixed choir will sing.

Other sermons in the series on "Jesus Christ" are December 9 (Bible Sunday), "The Way Out;" December 16, "Man-Miracle;" December 23 (Theatre Service), "Light of the World;" December 30, "Hope of the Future."

Chapel services will be held at 9:30 for youth and at 10 o'clock for juniors, with class periods alternating. A separate nursery department has been established in the Washington room of the Children's Unit, with Mrs. Donald Anderson as superintendent. Church-time nursery and children's workshop session are set for 11 o'clock.

Sylvia Mooney Will Wed Gerald Breuner

A June wedding date has been planned by Sylvia Clara (Sis) Mooney and Gerald Lewis Breuner, nephew of the Richard Breuners of 515 Miner Road. Engagement of the couple was announced last week at the home of the bride-elect's parents in Oakland and again at Thanksgiving festivities at the Sacramento home of the Clarence Breuners, another uncle of the bridegroom-to-be.

Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority house was told the news Monday night when "Sis" passed five pounds of chocolates. Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent I. Mooney of Longridge Road, Oakland. Gerald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Breuner of Lexford Road in Piedmont.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

In line with your editorial in your last issue of the Orinda Sun relative to controversial public matter it seems to me you passed up a bet by not having someone present at the Orinda School Board meeting of Nov. 5th.

The report of this meeting carried in your Nov. 9th issue of The Sun was apparently obtained from Mr. Scheaff and I believe was not correct. At this meeting there was a great deal of argument and a lot of criticism of both the school board and the architect.

Costs of the planned Sleepy Hollow School seem to be way out of line and selection of the site is open to a great deal of controversy when it became apparent that site grading will cost 25 to 30 thousand dollars and a sewage pumping plant will be needed which is estimated at $25,000.

As an election is comming up for school bond I believe it would be well for you to present some opinions from those against this possible tax rate increase. After all, Orinda is paying a higher tax rate for schools than any neighboring community.

Sincerely Yours,
O. W. SCHRADER
92 Orchard Rd.

Start Special Devotions Sunday

Forty Hour Devotions will be held at the Church of Santa Maria Sunday, starting at the 8 o'clock Mass. This will be a High Mass. Holy Hour will be from four to five Sunday afternoon.

Closing of the Forty Hour Devotions will be Tuesday at the eight o'clock Mass, which will also be a High Mass.

Parishioners wishing to contact their pastor, the Rev. Thomas F. Scahill, may do so by calling the parish house, 7 Via Farallon, Orinda 2426.

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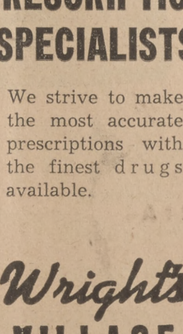

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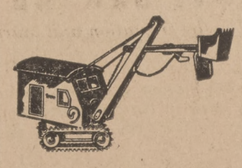

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In a recent SUN, our immigrant from Scotland, Cap Sandford, who seems to be waging a private war against the land of his adoption, twice called this country "great" but insists that it is "bankrupt mentally, morally, physically and financially, punch drunk and getting nowhere except deeper and deeper" into some fancied slough or other.

Pravda loves to reprint such junk, even though written by irresponsible writers. How any country can be great and still have all those defects, Cap doesn't explain. But of course the vast majority of the sane people in this country merely smile at such nonsense.

A country riding on its highest wave of sound and permanent prosperity, under excellent leadership, is nowhere bankrupt. That country is the U. S. A. and sensible people do not sell it short nor provide Pravda with falsehoods.

Spending vast sums to make it strong, yes, but as Defense Mobilizer Wilson, Republican, big industrialist and no careless spender, says, we can stand the strain with our vast national income.

The Cap's laughable braggadocio, his pitiable bombast, his shameless self-praise, his phoney trucculence, his scorn of everything American, even down to the highway and the Highway Patrol, make loyal Americans smile pityingly.

Boats sail back to Scotland every day, but would they want him back?

DOUGLAS MacILHENNEY

DEAR EDITOR:

Many people are trying to advance themselves by communist ballyhoo, but I am not sure they are the high-type of patriot they profess to be, since no red-blooded American citizen would feel the need to throw an aura of anti-communism around himself.

At the best I would say he was afraid someone would point the red finger at him if he did not beat them to the draw.

We have also had a lot of commie talk in our state and local governments. So I'll put in my tuppence worth by way of showing how this trend works in reverse.

For six years a surveyor had dreamed of working for the East Bay Municipal Utility District, because much of their work is in this area, where he lives. He was born in the southern part of the U. S., where there are few communists, as were his people for generations. So the only objection he could have to signing any loyalty oath would be that anyone should think he needed to.

Recently the E. B. M. U. D. had a civil engineering opening, and at the bottom of the application he got at the P. O. was a statement that any employee would be required to sign the loyalty oath.

Knowing that many men in important state offices (I congratulate them) had turned thumbs down on this proposition, he called the personnel director of the organization to inquire if it were still in effect, and was told that it most assuredly was.

This was his answer:

"I wanted that job and think I am qualified to fill it, but I believe that the kind of men we need on our public payrolls are the real American citizens with the courage to refuse to sign a thing that every true communist is eager to sign, so I don't believe I would be happy working with men who sign."

W. S. DAWSON

Keys to Closed Doors – Topic of Methodist Sermon

Sunday at 11 a.m. the sermon subject at Lafayette Community Methodist Church will be the methods and means for opening the closed or undiscovered resources of human life.

The pastors, Rev. Harry E. Shaner and Bishop George A. Miller, point out:

"Men have lived for ages among great opportunities and potential riches without knowing how to use them. Scientists, inventors and artists have found the keys to closed doors and released treasures for the improvement of living conditions. There are false doors and blind alleys to avoid, and there are yet unopened doors for those who can find and use the keys."

D.A.R. Chapter To Meet Monday

Acalanes Chapter D.A.R. will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hadden, 31 Via Farallon in Orinda for its monthly business session.

Dessert will be served at the meeting, which begins at 1 p.m.

Now in Walnut Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stinson and their two sons moved recently from Lafayette to Walnut Creek.

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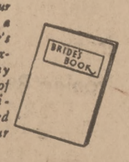

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Buzz - Buzz At Acalanes

By PAT MILES

OVER THE "SQUAWK BOX" came this announcement on November 2:

"The game with Alhambra will be held tonight, rain or shine."

It was held in the rain.

About 7:30 the rooters started straggling in. Our yell leaders were there with bells on.

The track was one sea of mud, and the field was no better. The game itself reminded one of an ice hockey game.

Nevertheless, we won, 20 to 0.

The rooters had a lot of spirit and were singing songs such as "Windshield Wiper - swish - swish." Various people were fighting over the possession of a blanket — the girls finally won.

AFTER THE GAME Dick Rogers gave a big party. Dick's date, who also enjoyed food and dancing was Carol Rucker.

Other kids who had a neat time were: Tom Tilton and Bobbie Lewis, Art Siler and Ann Seulberger, Charlie Ostrum and Joanne Nueman, Bob Kellar and Renan Hagens, Bruce Morgan and Pat Meyers, Howard Flanders and Elaine Ranker, Tom Smith and Carol Racine, Wayne Brannan and Jayne Kirk, Mike MacFarlane and Pat Weber, Jerry Marvin and Janet Wright.

Margie Welch also had a big party after the game. "Millions" of people were there, and everyone had a good time.

Ben Randle got cleaned up (from yell leading, y'know) and brought his drums, which he played all night. Later Bob Cappa dragged in with trumpet.

Margie's date was Alan Stuart. Margaret Roe was there with Al Culp, Sven Groennings with Sally Fleager, Bill Bedard with Les Heche, Westley Ackley with Georgia Powell, Dave Cranston with Carolyn Baker.

I'll finish this list next week, when I can think of all the names.

On Friday night lots of our kids went to the Piedmont Assembly.

Some of them were Mike Elbidhe and Marianne Somers, Davé Cranston and Katy Gibbons, Art Siler and Ann Seulberger, Tom Tilton and Joanne Willets, Dick Rogers and Sally Fleager, Jim Robertson and Naida Merry, Jerry Gray and a girl from Head's Tom Morrish and Kay Mickle.

SEE YA NEXT WEEK with the Thanksgiving activities of all the kids!

Patter on the Party Line

ELVIRA to PAT

WELL, HERE WE GO again. I actually don't know a doggone thing that's been going on, because directly Thanksgiving was over father elected to have his tonsils out and I have been doing nothing but beating a path between Happy Valley Road and Merritt Hospital, but the party line has been very busy and this is what I heard.

Before I begin (or is that possible?) I would like to tell you about the nicest thing I heard about over Thanksgiving. Dropped in to Jay Bedsworth's Tunnel Inn on Thanksgiving Eve for dinner, and discover that Jay has invited 12 Korean veterans down from Stoneman for Thanksgiving dinner.

Jay is always doing things for people. He had an idea about Christmas, which was, how about all the Tunnel Strip restaurateurs having a dozen boys for Christmas dinner, and how about every family who possibly can taking a boy or two into their homes? Well, how about it? We're in.

Tell you who just made Thanksgiving by the skin of their teeth. The Kenneth Shipps. Last we heard of them, they were blizzarding in Chicago, but they went on to New York, where they managed to make do at the Waldorf and had a gay time seeing the shows.

Flew home for the holiday, but were delayed and grounded and what not, and arrived about 2 on Thanksgiving morning. However, managed to get the bird on the table for daughter and son-in-law the John J. Hanigans with two small grandsons, son Ted up from Belarmine (wish he'd take me for another ride in that M.G.) and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nicholson.

Across the road is another couple who are always up to something: the Allen P. James. Hear from Dorothy that they're just recently back from a wonderful trip to Mexico, where they stayed in Mexico City, Cuernavaca and Acapulco, where they spent the time hauling in sailfish. Then flew to New Orleans where they spent a wonderful five days.

On Thanksgiving had a gathering of the clan at home. Daughter and son-in-law the Robert Seatons over from San Francisco with grandchild, and Bob's parents the Eldon Seatons from Santa Rosa. Son and daughter-in-law the Robert Allen James with grandchild over from Orinda. The Lester Nicholsons of Piedmont and Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Hauser, completed the party.

DROPPED IN AT the Jack Leys Sunday night, where they were picking the turkey with the Thomas St. Hills, who had gone to the Orinda Country Club for Thanksgiving, and, alas, had no turkey to pick.

Report the dinner at the club excellent.

Sue had a dessert kitchen shower on the 16th for Maureen Rucker, who, as you know, is to become the bride of Herb McLain December 22. Present were the Misses Joan Parsons, Beverly Miller, Marjorie and Marilyn Coombs, Betty Smith and Carol Rucker. Mrs. Raymond Tolles is entertaining with a formal dinner party for Maureen on the 30th.

Sue and Pete asking me if back in the old days, when I was in college, we really used to go the whole three days of Big Game weekend without any sleep, as all chronicles of the "jazz age" proclaim.

Actually not being able to remember back that far very clearly, I was able to give them a pretty good story. I don't think they swallowed it entirely. This modern generation is so darn realistic.

Speaking of the dark ages, decided to check with some of my old college pals and see how they conducted themselves over Big Game. Marion and Boonie Plant invited friends and neighbors in to view same over T.V. (and I assure you, Pete and Sue, it was not because they were too decrepit to be there in the flesh).

Among those who enjoyed the game with them and stayed on for cocktails and supper were the Leys, seniors, Roland Browns, James Dinwiddies, John Funks, Bud Daileys, William Babcocks, William Hughes, Harry John Duttons, James Hannans, Dink Tryons, Ray Tolles and Carol Baldwin.

Classmates agile enough to make their way down the Peninsula to witness the carnage in person were the Carlton Ranks. They've celebrated every Big Game for I won't tell you how many years with the Howard Whittenburgs of Piedmont.

This year they started off Friday with a duck dinner, then to the game and back to celebrate at Orinda Country Club's annual Big Game formal. Report it a huge success, with the ladies looking so pretty.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huber with their guests, the Mayor of Manila and his wife, out for cocktails. Report a very interesting afternoon. I asked them what they talked about and they said, "The best way to cook ducks." Now I ask you.

Rae and Paul Ayer having friends and neighbors in over the holiday to meet Rae's cousins, the Colonel Edward M. Blights with youngsters Bobby and Eddie out from Washington and on their way to Hong Kong, where Bobby and Eddie will enroll at a British school. The colonel will be liaison officer and spend time off and on in Tokyo. Rae and Paul toying with the idea of visiting them later on.

A JINGLE FROM Patricia Meyers, who reports the Junior Cotillion a huge success. The kids are all delighted with Diane Trago and Don Peterson as their instructors. They do dance divinely together. Bet they find the youngsters much more apt pupils than we parents. Report Trader Vic's refreshments delectable. They're all looking forward to the December party.

Lots going on at the Lester Hinks on Springhill Road in Reliez Valley. The new baby is home after being in residence in the incubator department at Alta Bates since his birthday in September. They've named him James Fuller in order to carry on the J. F. tradition. Welcome to Contra Costa, young man!

Six young ladies in Happy Valley between the ages of three and four are to experience a new type nursery school which will rotate around the homes of the J. W. Wilsons, Sutton Myers, Richard Murrys, John B. Tullochs and Bernard Roccas, which means for four days a week mom is free as a bird — for other drudgery.

Katie and Ford Tussing with Janie, Paul and Duffy spent Thanksgiving with Katie's family, the Walter Bills in San Francisco, went to the Ice Follies with Dr. and Mrs. John Ellis and Susie of Reliez Valley and watched the game on television.

The Robert Jurs, old Stanfordites both of them, went down to the game with the Bob La Rues and commiserated later at the home of the John L. Rectors in Atherton.

The John B. Tullochs spent Thanksgiving with his family, the John F. Tullochs. John's dad is port commissioner of Oakland. There were 16 around the table. John attended the Phi Psi luncheon at the Marine Club in San Francisco on Friday.

THE THOMAS McGUIRES with daughters Alene, Mary Ann and Cecile and Mrs. McGuire's sister Helen Shelver with daughter Peggy spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at the ranch of the H. A. Heins in Woodlake. The Heins are parents of Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Shelver.

Also on the ranch for the holiday were Jack and Helen Noble with Mike and Peter, who journeyed to Grandpa Bert Noble's ranch near Davis.

The Alfred Nipkows with Steve, Mary and Bobbie had Thanksgiving with Evelyn's parents, the L. D. Jurs of Piedmont. Evelyn toted the bird along under her arm, having just won same at Super Saver.

The Peter Pontings with Mary and Dickey dined with parents, the A. E. Pontings of Los Arabis. Janie Ponting home from Mills with roommate Jane Hasfeather from Spokane in tow.

The Bruce Hays were at Marily's parents, the A. Andrews of Piedmont, where they were joined by Spencer Andrew, Marily's brother, and cousins the John Finglands of Concord. On Saturday, they motored down to the game with the Victor Millars, Jim Warrens, Al Hogans and John Hansons. After the game they all drove down to Carmel to Mrs. Andrew's home for a rally.

The Richard Wards spent Thanksgiving at Dick's parents, the S. H. Wards of Berkeley, and went to the game with Jack and Marian Eyman, and Mildred and Hugh Lowther. After the game, they went on to the Menlo Circus Club.

The William Lindbergs, Don Sleepers and James Nuttings went off pheasant shooting up near Willows, apparently intending to substitute wild fowl for turkey. We hear, however, that they all partook of the conventional bird. They celebrated Big Game with Janet and Hal Fredericks, Tom and Peggy Newell (Barbara's brother and sister-in-law) at the Whitson's in Palo Alto.

The Gerald Scott Sheppards of Glen Road were satisfied with pickings this Thanksgiving as they were very busy moving into their new home in Lafayette Valley Estates.

THE IRVING ROEMERS entertained on the 23rd with a birthday party for Tim. There were 14 adults and 14 children, which seems to us an ideal idea for entertaining junior.

Those adults who enjoyed a buffet supper while small fry indulged in games were the Sutton Myers, Cecil Sawyers, Dick Murrys, Ralph Junkers and William Selbachs.

On December 14 the Roemers are having a going-away party for Mrs. Vera Morton, who with daughter Audrey will leave for the east, where she will spend Christmas with her sister in Ridgewood, New Jersey. Invited to share the fun are the Paul Ayers, William Babcocks, Don Kesselrings, John Klaas', Abbott Roberts, Ted Lassagnes and Glen Logans.

Your Garden

What About Your Hybrid Tea Roses... Perennials...? Here Are Some Pointers

By BERT WRIGHT

HERE ARE SOME gardening tips worth noting at this time of year.

When frost terminates the growth of your hybrid tea roses, cut them back to a height of 12 inches and hill them up with earth for winter protection.

Don't mulch your perennial plants until the ground is frozen:

If leaves are used, cover the plants with twigs or corn stalks first, since the leaves will pack down tightly and smother the plants if applied direct.

HARDWARE CLOTH shields two feet high should be placed around the base of young fruit trees to protect them from rabbits.

Rabbits will also nibble off raspberry plants during the winter, so enclose your raspberry rows with a two or three foot chicken wire barrier.

IF YOU HAVEN'T cleaned out your plant food spreader, do it right now, or it will be rusted tight by spring.

Oil the wheel bearings and the shut-off mechanism on the bottom of the hopper after cleaning out all the remaining plant food.

AS SOON AS frost has killed down the asparagus plants, cut off the tops and rake up any fallen twigs, leaves and berries.

This will reduce the number of disease spores. Give the asparagus a good feeding with complete plant food any time during the winter.

Kostelanetz Guest Conductor This Week

Andre Kostelanetz will appear as guest conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra this afternoon and tomorrow night at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco.

Originally scheduled to conduct these concerts was Charles Munch, who was forced to cancel his engagement because of illness.

The program will include:

Roman Carnival of Berlioz, Prokofieff's Classical Symphony, "Ma Mere l'oye" (Mother Goose) by Ravel, the same composer's La Valse, American in Paris by Gershwin, Kostelanetz' transcription of Roumanian Fantasy, and music from Show Boat by Jerome Kern as arranged by Kostelanetz.

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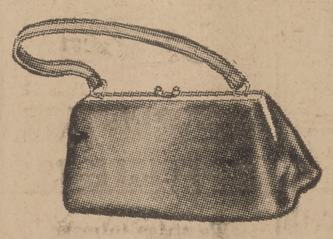

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Troop 207 Holds Court of Honor

On Tuesday night Boy Scout Troop 207 held its second Court of Honor for 1951.

At this impressive ceremony, Scoutmaster Cullen, assisted by Assistant Scoutmaster Bottjer and the troop committee, conducted an investiture of five Tenderfoot Scouts: Jerry Upson, Gary Bottjer, Johnny Hards, Anthony Johnson and Tim Barrett; awarded merit badges and made several promotions to First and Second Class Scouts.

Assisting was District Commissioner Nordquist. Special attention was given to two outstanding Scouts, Peter St. Hill, who received his perfect attendance award for the year 1950-51, and who was appointed Cub Den Chief, and Dennis Collins, who was elected quartermaster and patrol leader.

John Lamberth, Duval Geissler and Phil Dempster were promoted to First Class.

Wendell Williams, Fred Morris, John Dodge, Charles MacQuiddy, Stephen Parks and Stephen DeMaria were advanced to Second Class.

Scouts were awarded merit badges as follows:

David Oakley, Star Scout and Art: Hart Corbett, Basketry, Electricity, Reading; Peter St. Hill, Life Saving; Bill Hughes, Personal Health, Public Health.

Troop committeemen and fathers Montague, Oakley, Dempster, Ellers, MacQuiddy and Morris assisted in the merit badge presentation. Tasty refreshments were served by Mrs. Wally Marsh and her committee of Scout mothers.

The troop is planning a snow trip on Washington's birthday weekend to Audrian Lodge on Echo Summit.

Family Quarrel Ends as Doctor Gets Probation

A family quarrel ended officially Wednesday when Justice of the Peace Clifford L. Thomson in Walnut Creek placed Dr. Richard Brodrick of 2 Camino Don Miguel, Orinda, on 180 days' probation after Dr. Brodrick pleaded guilty to possession of a concealed weapon.

His wife, Lois Hunter Brodrick, said later that "it was all a misunderstanding."

Dr. Brodrick was arrested about 3 a. m. Wednesday when he pounded on the door of the Thomas Allinson home in Hidden Valley, Lafayette, where Mrs. Brodrick was visiting, according to Judge Thomson. The Allinsons called the sheriff's office, and the doctor was questioned at the county jail in Martinez by Inspector Norman Wilson.

He was charged with possession of a concealed weapon with intent to commit assault on another, but the "assault-intent" portion of the charge was dropped, Judge Thomson said, when Dr. Brodrick said he had taken the gun along only because he did not know what to expect when he left home, after his wife had been missing for 14 hours.

Gows in Orinda

A new Orinda family is that of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Gow, formerly of Berkeley, who have bought the V. M. Fuller home on Mariposa Lane. The Gows have two youngsters.

Register for the next election.

THIS IS THE 'LITTLE SYMPHONY' ORCHESTRA which will make its debut tomorrow night at the opening performance of the "Hansel and Gretel" operetta at Orinda Grammar School auditorium. Members of it will also perform at the December 8 "Messiah" oratorio at Acalanes High School by the Acalanes Evening Chorus. Among those standing at back are Daniel Popovich (at left) and, next to him, Oscar Busch, co-directors. Orchestra members are Reg Biggs, Alfred J. Smith, Nick Snel, Alex Partansky, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Barbara Baker, Barbara Davis, Clara Floyd, Margaret Winters, Lauranay Dempster, Otto Witto, Elizabeth Lyser, Gary Claussenius, Bill Smith, Betsy Schneider, Laura Hudd, Fred Arbogas, N. E. Miller and Leo Fast. This musical organization started out as the Orinda Little Symphony and has since come under the sponsorship of the Acalanes Adult School, so it is also known as the Acalanes Adult Symphony. Musicians from throughout this area are in it. —Tribune photo

Home-Garage OK's Issued for Orinda

Building permits for Orinda area the week ending November 16 included four residences and garages and miscellaneous building projects including a residence addition, a lathhouse, garden tool shed ,a carport and storage and a private garage.

Residence and garage okays were as follows:

Owner and Builder A. R. Winans of Orinda, Lot 166, Lombardy Lane and Irving Lane, Sleepy Hollow No. 2; estimated cost $12,540.

Owner Magers and Builder Lockwood Construction Company, portion of Lots 22 and 23, Tara Road and Nonie Road, Tara Brook No. 1; estimated cost $10,944.

Owner and Builder L. Neilson, Lot 26, Camino Encinas, Moraga Oask; estimated cost $11,976.

Owner and Builder L. E. Rowe, Lot 54, Orinda Park Terrace off Vallecito Lane and El Toyonal; estimated cost $8880.

Owner Dunbar was granted a permit for addition to his residence at Lot 96, Crest View Drive and Valley View Drive, Moraga Del Rey. Cost was estimated at $243 and builder listed as C. E. Johnson of Walnut Creek.

Permission to construct a lathhouse was granted owner M. W. Hardy at No. 12 El Verano, Hacienda Del Orinda. C. E. Johnson as builder and estimated cost $270.

The garage okay was issued to Owner H. Teiche for Lot 2, Orinda Highway and North Lane, Orinda Oaks Terrace. H. J. Lohstroh was named as builder, and estimated cost was $1560.

The carport and storage permit was given to Owner W. Brobeck for Lots 232 and 233, Sleepy Hollow Lane and Terry Lane, Sleepy Hollow. The builder was named as H. Rodde and estimated cost $460.

Owner and Builder E. A. Reck was issued a permit for a garden tool shed at Lot 39, Moraga Highway and Oak Drive, in Moraga Woodlands. Cost was estimated at $760.

Country Club Party Honors Van Kleeck

Orinda Country Club was the setting Tuesday of last week for a bachelor dinner honoring Edward Norman Van Kleeck, with Frank Brunk as host.

The honoree clamied Shirley Claire Kirkwood as his bride the day after Thanksgiving at a ceremony at Piedmont Community Church, with Frank as his best man. Only feminine attendant to the bride was Gloria Joan Wright, a sister Tri Delt at the Berkeley campus of University of California.

Aid to Kids Averages $106 for September

In Contra Costa county, aid paid to needy children in families averaged 106.08 per family for September, 45 per cent greater than the $'3.10 national average payment per family for August, California Taxpayers' Association reports.

During September, 2015 families, including 4644 children, received $213,757 in aid payments in the county. In addition, 232 children in boarding homes and institutions received $13,224 for the month.

While the design of the annual Christmas Seal to fight tubecrulosis changes each year, it always features the Double-Barred Cross, registered emblem of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3000 affiliated associations.

Beautiful Splash For This Ballet!

Young people of this area will have prominent roles in the water ballet in play form, "Santa and His Toys," which will be presented by the swimming team at Berkeley Women's City Club.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, and at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 9. Preceding each performance will be a social hour.

RANGING FROM 7 to 16 years of age, the club swimming team members have attracted wide attention in the Bay Area. Coached by Laurabelle Bookstaver, the team is considered the greatest juvenile group ever recognized by the A.A.U. Its sweep of records this past year is phenomenal.

Stars who live on this side of the Tunnel include Barbara Stark, Sally Pat Freedman and Mary McFarland of Orinda, Sally Pedder of Lafayette and Brooks de Laneux, Dick Hubach and Corky and Ned Kiesel of Walnut Creek.

HOWEVER, REGULAR racing will be in the background during the ballet, which is written and directed by Phebe Cramer, 15-year-old holder of several American records. Almost all the details of the show are being handled by the youngsters themselves and show their unusual versatility.

Tickets may be secured from any team member or from the Berkeley Women's City Club. The club recommends haste because the affair promises to be a sellout.

NEW PROGRAM

Union and Contractor representatives joined recently with members of the Contra Costa Junior College District to further develop policy and procedure details concerning the new CCJC pre-employment training program for the carpentry trades.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 715

RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 679 AS TO THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARTICULARS FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PROPOSAL TO AMEND SAID RESOLUTION AND DIRECTING THE CLERK TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID HEARING.

WHEREAS, Resolution of Intention No. 679 for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Local Improvement District No. 22 of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District did provide for the construction of said sewers and specifications in accordance with said Resolution and the plans and specifications therein referred to; and

WHEREAS, certain changes have been proposed in said Resolution and plans and specifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District that it be proposed to amend said Resolution of Intention and the said plans and specifications thereof as follows, and that the plans for and map showing proposed assessment district boundary for the improvement of Local Improvement District No. 22 be changed accordingly.

That the work proposed to be done in La Senda as described in said Resolution of Intention be amended, to-wit:

LA SENDA, from MH 8 to be located therein at its intersection with aforesaid Unnamed Road, southeasterly to the southeastern terminus of La Senda.

That the work proposed to be done in La Noria as described in said Resolution of Intention be amended, to-wit:

LA NORIA, from FI 4 to be located therein 100 feet easterly from its intersection with the southern extension of the line between Lots 369 and 370 of said Unit No. 3, Haciendas Del Orinda, to MH 11 to be located therein at its intersection with the northern extension of the line between Lots 357 and 348 of said Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda.

That the easement in Lot 395, Parcel 15, as described in said Resolution of Intention be amended, to-wit:

EASEMENT, IN LOT 395 (Parcel 15) of the aforesaid Unit No. 3, Haciendas Del Orinda, being a strip of land 5 feet in width the center line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the western line of said Lot 395, also being the center line of a 12 foot Path, said point being south 5° 10' east, 15.84 feet from the northwestern corner of said Lot 395; thence from said point of beginning north 80° 51' 10" east, 12.00 feet.

The addition of easement in Lot 331, Parcel 153, to said Resolution of Intention, to-wit:

EASEMENT, IN LOT 331 (Parcel 153) of the aforesaid Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda, being a strip of land 5 feet in width the center line of which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southern line of said Lot 331, said point bears north 84° 10' 35" east, 107.32 feet from the most southern corner of said Lot 331; thence from said point of beginning north 42° 26' 30" west, 31.67 feet; thence north 65° 58' 30" west, 68.46 feet; thence north 54° 15' west, 34.18 feet to a point on the western line of said Lot 331.

That the easement in Lot 335, Parcel 76, as described in said Resolution of Intention be amended, to-wit:

EASEMENT, IN LOT 335 (Parcel 76) of the aforesaid Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda, being a strip of land 5 feet in width the center line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwestern line of said Lot 335, said point bears south 39° 37' 40" east, 71.49 feet from the most western corner of said Lot 335; thence from said point of beginning north 27° 51' east, 70 feet.

That the easement in Lot 333, Parcel 151, as described in said Resolution of Intention be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

EASEMENT, in the southwestern 2.5 feet of Lot 333 of the aforesaid Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda, from the southwestern corner, 12 feet southeasterly.

The addition of five foot easement to said Resolution of Intention, to-wit:

FIVE FOOT EASEMENT, along the common line of Lots 328 and 331, the center line of which easement is said common line, for 97 feet along said line from the most western corner of said Lot 331.

The addition of five foot easement to said Resolution of Intention, to-wit:

FIVE FOOT EASEMENT, along the common line of Lots 338 and 337, Unit No. 2, and the common line of Lots 338 and 336, Unit No. 2, and the common line of Lot 338, Unit No. 2 and Lot 548A, Unit No. 5, for their entire length, and the southern 10 feet of the common line of Lot 338, Unit No. 2 and Lot 548, Unit No. 5 of the aforesaid Haciendas Del Orinda, the center line of which easement is the common lines referred to above.

That the easement in Lot 422, Parcel 20, as described in said Resolution of Intention be amended, to-wit:

EASEMENT, IN LOT 422 (Parcel 20) of the aforesaid Unit No. 4, Haciendas Del Orinda, consisting of two sub-parcels:

Sub-Parcel A: A strip of land 5 feet in width the center line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeastern line of said Lot 422, said point bears south 30° west, 25.32 feet from the most eastern corner of said Lot 422; thence from said point of beginning south 73° 46' west, 91.87 feet to a point on the southwestern line of said Lot 422, said point to be hereafter referred to as point "A."

Sub-Parcel B: A strip of land 10 feet in width the northeastern line of which is parallel with and 10 feet northeasterly measured at right angles from the southwestern line, and said southwestern line of said strip is described as follows:

Beginning at point "A" mentioned in Sub-Parcel A above; thence north 65° 59' west, 186.50 feet along the southwestern line of said Lot 422 to the most western corner of said Lot 422.

That the easement in Embree F. Hockenbeamer parcel, Parcel 23, as described in said Resolution of Intention be amended, to-wit:

EASEMENT (Parcel 23), in that parcel of land described in parcel one of the deed to Embree F. Hockenbeamer, et ux, recorded December 7, 1945, under Recorder's Serial No. 31302 in Volume 859 of Official Records, at page 296, in the office of said Recorder, being a strip of land 5 feet in width the center line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwestern line of said parcel one (859 OR 296), said point being south 68° 30' east, 33.20 feet from the most western corner of said parcel one (859 OR 296); thence from said point of beginning north 56° 03' east, 10 feet into said parcel one of said Hockenbeamer's deed (859 OR 296).

That the work proposed to be done in Lombardy Lane as described in said Resolution of Intention be extended, to-wit:

LOMBARDY LANE, from MH 61, to be located therein 200 feet northeasterly, measured along the center line, from its intersection with the southeastern extension of the northeastern subdivision line of said Fairway Acres, to FI 17 to be located in Lombardy Lane 15 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the southeastern extension of the line between Lots 196 and 195 of said Sleepy Hollow, Unit No. 3.

That the work proposed to be done in an Unnamed Road as described in said Resolution of Intention be amended, to-wit;

AN UNNAMED ROAD, as described in Parcel Two of the deed to Samuel W. Scott, et ux, recorded October 8, 1947, under Recorder's Serial No. 40394, in Volume 1135 of Official Records, at page 448, in the office of said Recorder, from MH 72, to be located therein 185 feet westerly from the eastern terminus of said Unnamed Road, to FI 19, to be located therein 218 feet, measured along the center line, westerly from said MH 72.

That the easement in Alvin L. Cockrell parcel, Parcel 101, as described in said Resolution of Intention be amended, to-wit:

EASEMENT (Parcel 101), in that parcel of land described in the deed to Alvin L. Cockrell, et ux, recorded February 15, 1949, under Recorder's Serial No. 5474, in Volume 1351 of Official Records, at page 511, in the office of said Recorder, being a strip of land 5 feet in width the center line of which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwestern line of said Cockrell parcel (1351 OR 511), said point bears north 15° 31' 55" west, 73.05 feet from the southwestern corner of said Cockrell parcel (1351 OR 511); thence from said point of beginning north 45° 12' east, 103.14 feet; thence south 86° 32' east, 137.07 feet to a point on the southeastern line of said Cockrell parcel (1351 OR 511).

That the easement in Samuel W. Scott parcel, Parcel 61, as described in said Resolution of Intention be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

EASEMENT (Parcel 61) in that parcel of land described in the deed to George U. Wood, et ux, recorded March 7, 1951, under Recorder's Serial No. 11155, in Volume 1727 of Official Records, at page 127 in the office of said Recorder, being a strip of land 5 feet in width the center line of which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southern line of said Wood parcel (1727 OR 127), said point bears south 73° 04' west, 31.84 feet from the most eastern corner of said Wood parcel (1727 OR 127); thence from said point of beginning north 7° 56' west, 51.83 feet; thence north 12° 47' east, 37.78 feet; thence north 24° west, 29.52 feet to a point on the northern line of said Wood parcel (1727 OR 127).

That the work proposed to be done in Washington Lane as described in said Resolution of Intention be extended, to-wit:

WASHINGTON LANE, from its eastern extremity at its intersection with Sleepy Hollow Lane, to MH 90 to be located therein 22 feet westerly from its intersection with the northern extension of the line between Lots 267 and 268 of said Sleepy Hollow, Unit No. 3.

That the work proposed to be done in Miner Road as described in said Resolution of Intention be extended, to-wit:

MINER ROAD, from Engineer's Station 35+00 to be located in Miner Road 531 feet southerly, measured along the center line, from its intersection with the eastern extension of the line between Lots 18 and 19, to MH 33 to be located therein 167 feet southerly, measured along the center line, from its intersection with the said eastern extension of the line between said Lots 18 and 19 of said Fairway Acres.

That the work proposed to be done in Oak Arbor Road as described in said Resolution of Intention be deleted, to-wit:

OAK ARBOR ROAD from its eastern extremity at its intersection with Miner Road, to MH 33 to be located in Oak Arbor Road 130 feet northwesterly, measured along its center line, from said eastern extremity.

That the easements in Lot 18 (Parcel 147) and Lot 19 (Parcel 146) as described in said Resolution of Intention be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

EASEMENTS, IN LOT 18 (Parcel 147) and IN LOT 19 (Parcel 146), combined, of the aforesaid Fairway Acres, being a strip of land 5 feet in width the center line of which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of said Lot 19; said point bears south 84° 40' east, 116.37 feet and south 68° 46' 15" east, 52.91 feet from the northwestern corner of said Lot 19; thence from said point of beginning south 0° 25' west, 71.37 feet; thence south 40° 48' 28" east, 15.96 feet; thence south 53° 31' east, 51.97 feet; thence south 28° 27' east, 142.06 feet; thence south 27° 05' east, 216.30 feet to the eastern boundary of Miner Road.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 3rd day of January, 1952, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the day and hour and the meeting place of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District located at 1822 Mount Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, as the place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the aforesaid proposal to amend said Resolution of Intention may appear before said District Board and show cause why said proposed amendment should not be adopted, and written objections to the proposed modification may be filed with the Clerk by an interested person at or before the time set for the hearing.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this District Board hereby directs the Clerk to give notice of the time and place of the aforesaid hearing by publishing the same once in the ORINDA SUN; said publication shall be made at least ten (10) days prior to the date herein fixed for the hearing on the proposal to amend said Resolution of Intention.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of November, 1951, by the following vote:

AYES: Members: Malott, Smitten, Toland, Wadsworth and Johnson.
NOES: Members: None
ABSENT: Members: None

ELLIOTT JOHNSON
President of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

COUNTERSIGNED:
H. M. SMITTEN
Secretary of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.
O-163, Or. Sun, Nov. 30.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of H. P. Nilmeier for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 10 ft. side yard for a garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lot 108 Moraga Meadows Unit No. 3. Said parcel fronts approximately 107 feet on the west side of Glorietta Boulevard approximately 125 feet north of Daryl Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California December 11, 1951, 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission
O-165, Orinda Sun, Nov. 30, 1951.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of J. Adams for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to eliminate set back at one point for a car port.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being the east portion of lot 66, Moraga Woodlands Unit No. 2. Said parcel fronts 89 feet on the north side of Crestview Drive, adjacent to the west side of 25 ft. path.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, December 11, 1951, 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission
O-166, Orinda Sun, Nov. 30, 1951.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of J. M. Kingston for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: 20 ft. set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lot 99 Moraga Meadows, Unit No. 3. Said parcel fronts approximately 100 feet on the south east side of Daryl Drive, approximately 220 feet south west of Overhill Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California December 11, 1951, 7:30 P.M.

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PATIENTS AT LIVERMORE VETERANS HOSPITAL will be cheered by Christmas gifts for them and their families from Lafayette American Legion Auxiliary Unit 517. Shown at the recent display of gifts at Veterans Memorial Building here are Marjorie Howard of the unit, District 9 rehabilitation chairman for the Auxiliary; Venice Collins, State Auxiliary representative at Livermore Hospital, who accepted the gifts on behalf of the state organization; Helen Gustafson, unit rehabilitation chairman, and Helen Shank, unit president. Next week unit members will gift-wrap the items at the hospital. The patients will select gifts they wish to send to their families. The Gift Shop is a statewide Auxiliary project.
—SUN photo by Mattson

Mrs. Marshall Entertains Cast of 'Jotham Valley' and Local Guests

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Irene Marshall entertained in her home, 8 Brookside Road, six members of the Moral Re-Armament group currently giving the musical play "Jotham Valley" in Berkeley.

They were Mrs. Mabel Curtis from Canada, Don Saul from Los Angeles, Bob Cook from Canada, Carol Ann Beal from Minneapolis and Phyllis and Myles Limberg from Massachusetts. Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meakin, Dr. and Mrs. Groves and Murray Groves, Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mrs. G. Chester Brown.

These young folks told of the success of their play in New York and San Francisco. They are now in Berkeley and from there will go to Los Angeles, and then to Miami.

Over delicious refreshment served by Mrs. Marshall, the guests enjoyed talking with these workers for moral re-armament who are so filled with the fervor of their belief that it is democracy's hope in the present World War of Ideas.

They told stories of instances where it has brought reforms and happiness in homes and in business. It has been called, they said, the "ideaological counterpart of the Marshall Plan" and is bringing peoples together. It emphasizes not who is right but what is right.

Happy Birthday to You

Patty Wiseman of 44 Lost Valley Drive, Orinda, celebrated her 10th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 24. A small group of friends were her guests for a theatre party at the Orinda Theater followed by a lovely dinner at her home.

JANIE SEAMAN

Janie Seaman celebrated her sixth birthday November 19 with a dinner party at her home followed by the showing of several movie comedies and a picture of the "Night Before Christmas." Those present included Patty Wyatt, Kitty Wilbun, Barbara Brush, Terry Kohler, Cassandra Coates and Gordon and Kit Seaman. Janie spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother at her home in Los Altos.

MARY BAKER

When Mary Baker reached her seventh birthday November 21, she invited 13 of her friends home after school for luncheon and birthday cake. Various games rounded out the afternoon for her guests, who were Padget Gathings, Kendra Juchter, Linda Sears, Patsy Kelly, Janet Stromberg, Ginger Ketsdever, Carolyn Coburn, Sally Twining, Judy Lucas, Nancy McKee, Bonnie Stiles, and Mary's sister, Katy Baker.

BRUNK SISTERS

Two parties in one day kept Mrs. Brunk, mother of Virginia and Marjorie Brunk, busy throughout November 17. At 1:30 p. m., Virginia celebrated her eighth birthday, asking her friends for dessert and games in the balloon-decorated house. Present at the party were Beverly Boyd, Jill Rankin, Janet Lucas, Diane Lechtaler, Laurie Brown, Jan Miller, Patty Newsom, Marjorie Lahten, Leora Lahten and Virginia's sister, Marjorie and Leslie.

At 4:30 p. m. the same day Marjorie was hostess at her 10th birthday for a group of her friends who came to her home for dinner and then went to see the show at the Orinda Theater. With her were Heidi Von Gunthner, Sheri Elder, Linda Lancione, Caryn Anderson, Susan Stewart, Mary McFarland, Janet Lee, Madelyn Sears, Nancy Mott and Marjorie's sisters, Virginia and Leslie Brunk.

JOAN RADONICH

On November 16 Joan Radonich celebrated her eighth birthday. Joining her in party refreshments and games at her home were Lyn Anderson, Lorraine Axelson, Patty Boehm, Claire Cianciarulo, Joanne Hall, Diane Hallsted, Charlotte Kimball, Susan Kronke, Mary Rodden, Linda Shirley and Nancy Swabel.

Ceiling Prices Set for Dealings In Construction

A new regulation designed to meet the needs of the 36-billion-dollar construction industry became effective November 20, Homer F. Potter, San Francisco-Oakland district director of the Office of Price Stabilization, announced.

Ceiling Price Regulation 93 establishes ceiling prices on the basis of current costs for labor, materials and equipment. In addition, the seller is allowed nine-tenths of the highest markup for profit which he had in effect for a similar job during the base period July 1, 1949, to June 24, 1950.

The following types of transactions are included in the regulation: Building, highway, railroad and a broad range of miscellaneous construction, sucn as landscaping, tree trimming for the maintenance of power lines, and scaffolding.

Prices Lowered For Used Cars

Lower prices for used passenger automobiles will go into effect January 1 as the result of a new dollar and cent ceiling price regulation, it is anounced by District O.P.S. Director Homer F. Potter.

The regulation, C.P.R. 94, became effective November 20, but the prices do not become effective until 30 days thereafter, the director said. This, he explained, gives dealers ample time to work out their prices for each body style, line or series, of each make of used passenger auto.

Decreases in prices for used cars of the vintage 1940-1950 over a 12-month period will amount to 6 per cent, with the price reduced 2 per cent every calendar quarter beginning on New Year's Day, Potter explained.

Fraser Death Recalls Other Suicides

The recent suicide in Canyon brings to mind the suicides that have taken place there over the years. All have been male victims.

John Fraser's suicide was the third to take place on Madrone Road - a short dead-end road. The first took place some 25 years ago, when a Mr. Johnson inhaled carbon monoxide fumes to end his existance because of ill health.

Five years later, a former newspaperman, Ross Morris, for the same reason, drove to the end of Madrone Road and shot himself.

The Bridle Trail suicide of about 22 years ago was discovered by two boy botanists. Thinking they had sighted a hornet's nest in the redwoods, they investigated to find a skull and cervicle vertebrae suspended by a rope from a redwood branch, while on the ground beneath lay the rest of the skeleton.

The badly frightened boys ran for help. Their confused account of the location of the horrible sight resulted in an hour's search before two Canyon men were able to locate the remains. A few fragments of paper and a roll of paper money found in the rotting clothes proved that the suicide had taken place two years previously, after the victim had withdrawn all his savings from a Sacramento bank. No note was found.

A short lane at the Moraga end of the Canyon was the scene some time ago of two different suicides. Both men used their cars for the carbon monoxide method of a painless demise. The lane was finally fenced off to prevent any further tragedies on what the less sensitive of the citizenry were calling "Suicide Lane."

Still another carbon monoxide death was discovered about eight years ago near the tunnel. A Canyon commuter stopped to investigate a car which had been parked for several days just off the road. A man's body was found under the car, with his head under the exhaust pipe. Evidence showed that the car had run until the gas supply was exhausted.

Turner Requested To Present Map

Taking no official action on the matter, the Board of Supervisors on Monday asked Gordon Turner, attorney for owners E. J. Ghiglione and Dahlia Bruzzone of Paradise Acres Unit 5 to present the final subdivision map next Monday.

This request followed a ruling by the district attorney's office that the board does not have authority to order an access road in the subdivision so that First Street can be extended from Willow Street to School Street.

After the board meeting, Supervisor Jack Cummings expressed hope that the county could purchase the necessary strip of land.

Seaborgs Leave For Stockholm

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg of 1154 Glen Road, Lafayette, University of California chemistry professor who with Dr. Edwin C. McMillan, U.C. physics professor, has been awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry, left with his wife yesterday morning for Stockholm, Sweden, to receive his award.

The Seaborgs flew to New York, from where they will fly to Sweden via Scandianavian Air Lines. Dr. and Mrs. McMillan plan to leave Tuesday for Sweden.

Official presentation by the Royal Swedish Academy of Science will take place December 10. Dr. and Mrs. Seaborg expect to be back home December 20.

Our Boys With Air Cadets

Cyrus Charles Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller of 964 Hough Avenue, is now in officer training with the Air Cadets at Goodfellow Base at San Angelo, Texas.

He started his 52-week course there October 2, after completing his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas.

He is expected home on leave for the Christmas holiday.

PVT. LUNETTA GRADUATES

Private John S. Lunetta of 3208 Ortega Street, Reliez Valley Estates, is a recent graduate of the radio maintenance course at the Fort Benning Infantry School in Georgia.

Anna Hansen, 84, Taken by Death

Anna Margaret Hansen, 84, died at her home at 2 Orinda Court yesterday morning. She was the widow of the late James Hansen, and lived with her daughter, Viola Hansen.

Mrs. Hansen had been living in Orinda for a year and eight months.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Little Chapel of the Flowers, Adeline Street and Ashby Station in Berkeley. Concluding prayers will be at Sunset View Cemetery.

Mrs. Hansen was a native of Denmark. In addition to Viola Hansen, survivors include five other daughters—Mrs. Sunny Rank of Lafayette, Mrs. Gertie Dickie of Berkeley, Mrs. Cora Poulsen of Fresno and Mrs. Lillie Cook and Mrs. Juanita Stoneman of Spokane; a brother, Herman Skow of Roseville; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Kleyn-Schoorel Cleared of Lien

A certificate of discharge of tax lien for Robert Kleyn-Schoorel of 38 Stanton Avenue, Orinda, was filed by the federal government at the office of Contra Costa County Recorder Ralph Cunningham in Martinez October 30.

According to the recorder's office, the certificate showed that Kleyn-Schoorel had paid $1,165.54 for two quarters in 1948. Kleyn-Schoorel said the lien had been filed against him a few years ago, that he had arranged to pay the delinquent tax and penalties in installments and that full payment has now been made.

CHECK SPARE TIRE

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William Fays Are Feted by Women Of St. Stephen's

Yesterday's Holiday Party of the St. Stephen's Women's Auiliary proved to be a festive occasion. The afternoon started with a surprise pantry shower for the vicar and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill Fay, who have just taken up residence in Orinda.

A large clothes basket filled with delicacies was presented to the young couple, accompanied by a fitting jingle composed by Jack Carlson.

The home of Mrs. John Bartlett, where the affair was held, was appropriately decorated for the Christmas season with pine boughs and holly, and provided a lovely setting for the Christmas carol program given by Mrs. Irving Brown with Mrs. Sherwood Thatcher assisting.

Hold Annual Yule Festivity Tuesday

The General Guild will have its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the church social hall.

The hostesses will be the members of Section 4. Devotions will be by Mrs. Arthur Henry. On the program will be the singing of carols and reading of a Christmas story by Mrs. Stuart Henderson. Members and friends are invited.

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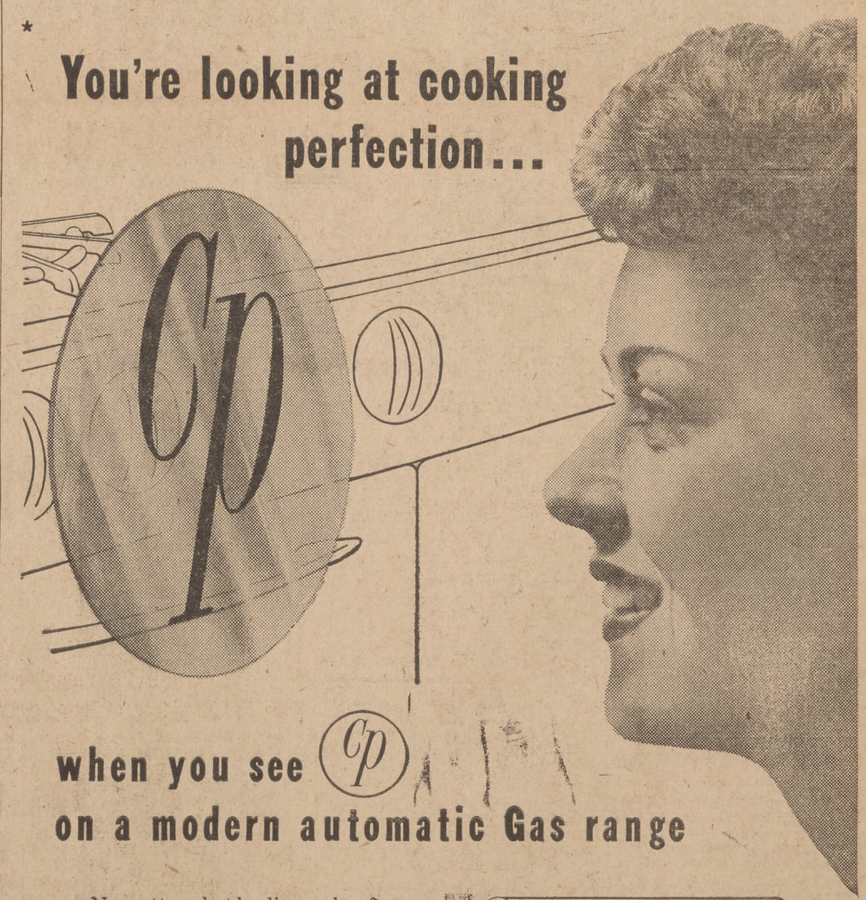

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Highway Federation on 1st Birthday Looks Back, Forward, Elects Officers

Truckers' Head Vows Continued Road Cooperation

Continued cooperation of truck owners in trying to keep heavy trucks off Mt. Diablo Boulevard during peak hours was promised Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation at Acalanes High School.

The pledge was made by Joe Nevis, president of the Contra Costa Truck Owners Association. Nevis, head of the Nevis Trucking Company of Pittsburg and a member of the Highway Federation, stated that many trucks are being routed via Franklin Canyon, Crow Canyon and Dublin.

He promised that all members of the Truck Owners Association would continue to cooperate with the federation on this problem. Nevis, Seabord and Ragusa trucks are among those whose owners belong to the Truck Owners Association.

In addition, he offered cooperation of the truckers' organization in contacting non-member truck owners about the problem.

Nevis reported correction of some low underpasses which previously had hampered the re-routing of trucks.

Nevis' statements followed a report by Highway Federation Chairman Lawrence A. Green that a letter had been sent to the Truck Owners Association, asking continued cooperation.

Taking a happy but not conceited look backward and a sharp look forward, the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation Tuesday night observed its first birthday anniversary.

There wasn't cake and ice cream, so it couldn't exactly be called a "party." But the approximately 30 persons present at the organization's general membership meeting at Acalanes High School had reason to feel good.

Chairman Lawrence A. Green reported a year of concerted activity and specific results. And it was clearly indicated that the year ahead would be equally energetic for solution of this area's highway and road problems.

THE FOLLOWING officers and board members, all suggested by the nominating committee, were elected, and took office at the close of the meeting:

Chairman, Eliot J. Hartman of the Hidden Valley Improvement Association, succeeding Green; vice-chairman, Charles Nelson of the Orinda Association, succeeding Hartman; secretary, Dudley Thickens of the Saranap Improvement Association, succeeding Robert Adams.

Directors, Richard Prokop of the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association, Charles Barber (reelected) of the Lafayette Orchards Improvement Association and the Contra Costa Commuters Association, Charles Bowers (reelected) of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, S. H. McAllister of the Lafayette Improvement Association, Horace Breed (reelected) of the Orinda Association, Thomas Slaven of the Springhill Road Improvement Association and Robert Adams of the Sun Valley Improvement Association.

Following the meeting, Hartman said that there should be eight directors, and that the eighth director would be appointed by him, subject to approval by the board.

Green, as past chairman, is an ex-official member of the board. He represents the Arlene Gardens Improvement Association.

McAllister last year was an ex-officio member of the board, because he had served as temporary chairman in the formative stages of the organization. When the federation was officially formed a year ago, Lloyd Holton of the Hilltoppers Association of Lafayette was elected chairman. He served in that capacity for several months, then resigned the chairmanship because of personal reasons and was succeeded by Green.

HIGHLIGHTS OF Green's report for the past year included:

1. — Work with the county and the state resulting in a left-turnout lane at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Charles Hill Road and in scheduling of such lanes, wih illumination, at Upper Happy Valley Road and Acalanes Road. Construction of the two latter projects is expected shortly after the end of the rainy season.

2. — Calling to the attention of county officials of the urgent need for improvement of the "back roads" situation in the Lafayette and Orinda areas, with the view of effecting extensions and connections that would make possible the relieving of traffic congestion on Mt. Diablo Boulevard and the direct driving between neighborhoods.

3. — Progress in getting heavy trucks off Mt. Diablo Boulevard during peak hours, through cooperation of Contra Costa Truck Owners Association.

GLIMPSE INTO future possibilities was provided by:

1. — Report that Fish Ranch Road may be regraded and straightened as a joint project of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties. Discussion on this suggestion of the federation was held at McAllister's home Monday night, with McAllister, Bowers, Hartman and President W. B. Scarborough of the Lafayette Improvement Association conferring with Supervisor Jack Cummings and City Manager John D. Phillips of Berkeley.

Cummings agreed to take the matter up with the Contra Costa County board, and Phillips will discuss it with the Alameda County board, it was reported.

2. — Expectation that the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges may meet in the Lafayette area shortly after the first of the year.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER TRAINEE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for highway engineer trainee, to fill positions paying $2875 and $3100 a year.

Senate Highway Committee Meet May Be Held Here

Possibility that the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges may meet in this area shortly after the first of the year was reported Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation at Acalanes High School.

Announcement of the possibility was made by Lawrence A. Green, outgoing chairman of the federation, who called on John Bohn for further details.

Bohn, a Lafayette resident and legal counsel for the State Senate Judiciary Committee and the Assembly Highway Committee, reported that efforts are being made to get the Highways, Streets and Bridges Committee to hold its forthcoming Contra Costa session in the Lafayette area.

It was explained that every year the committee holds public sessions throughout the state, with a meeting for each county or group of counties, to discuss local highway problems. Last year a session for Contra Costa and Solano Counties was held in Richmond. The committee is headed by Senator Collier.

Eliot J. Hartman, new chairman of the Highway Federation, stated later this week that federation representatives will meet with State Senator George Miller Jr. December 11, during a "break" in the State Highway Commission's public hearing in Walnut Creek on the proposed Walnut Creek By-Pass, to work out further arrangements.

Parents Club Enjoys Special Musical Program

Acalanes parents braved wind and storm last week to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Acalanes Parents Club, which was entertained with a special music department program featuring the Don band, mixed chorus and beginners' band.

A portion of the November 19 program was fashioned after a student athletic rally. Under the enthusiastic banter of head student cheer leader Ben Randall, parents paced through the gamut of Don school songs and cheers.

The program was under the direction of Richard Hanson, music instructor. Parent turnout was one of the largest this year, according to Mrs. R. C. McBride, Parents Club president.

Next meeting of the Parents Club is slated for January 21. Meetings are held the third Monday of each school year month, except that no meeting will be held in December because of holidays.

Soloists Listed for 'Messiah' Dec. 9

Soloists to be heard in the "Messiah" given by the Acalanes Evening Chorus, Sunday Evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock, in the Acalanes High School Auditorium are as follows:

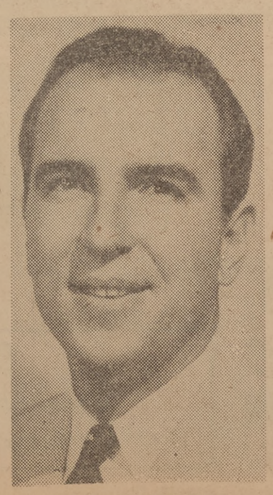
Elizabeth Pharris, contralto, of San Francisco, who sang the solos so beautifully in the performance last year.

James Lacey of San Francisco, who will sing the tenor solos.

Rowland Snook, basso, who is also singing the "Messiah" solos with the Unruh Philharmonic Chorus in Oakland and the First Congregational Church of Berkeley.

Soprano Dorothy Renzi of Walnut Creek, a graduate of Mills College, who has since been actively engaged in her musical career by singing solos with such groups as the San Francisco Municipal Chorus, the Bach Festival in San Francisco last year and "Te Deum" with the San Francisco Symphony. She is now soloist at the First Congregational Church in Oakland and is a member of the K.N.B.C. Choir. She was recently heard in concert at the Cloverdale Music Club in Cloverdale and is a member of the Berkeley Piano Club.

The public is cordially invited to attend the performance. There is no admission charge.



BRUCE HANDLEY

WHERE'S THAT TITLE? Answer to that query, after Pittsburg's smashing 38-0 defeat of the Dons on November 16, was, of course: In the Pirates' hands. John Daniels, at left, and Eric Murray, at right, look on as Richard Ting and Coach Erwin Mattson, smiling ruefully, study their empty hands. — Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Officers Named For Crippled Children Society

The Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County elected officers when it met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brubaker in Walnut Creek recently.

Officers for this year are: President, Mrs. J. H. Brubaker; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Taylor; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Andichou; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Allred; auditor, Mrs. Harry Leonard; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Fletcher; Seal Sale chairman, Mrs. Emily Axtell.

Christine Cameron, in whose honor the newly erected cerebral palsy school in Richmond has been named, gave a brief talk about the school and its need. The Society voted that $100 be spent on equipment and appliances for the school.

It was also voted to purchase certain equipment for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

Mrs. George Deubner of Lafayette is a director of the county organization.

Girl Scout Camp Group Will Meet

The Sierra Woodland Established Camp Committee for Girl Scouts in the Diablo Valley Area will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Evans at 732 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, December 12 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Evans, committee chairman, will announce the following subchairmen at this meeting:

Personnel, Mrs. George Hearne, Lafayette; commissary and medical examination procurement, Mrs. Arnold Ure, Walnut Creek, finance, George Hearne, Lafayette; camp maintenance and construction, Robert Evans, Lafayette, and Peter Howard, Walnut Creek; miscellaneous supplies, Mrs. John Herrmann, Lafayette; transportation, George Conner, Alamo; camp applications and publicity, Mrs. William McGuire, Walnut Creek.

The committee is under direction of Mrs. Glidden, who is in charge of all camp work in this area. The camp consists of 14 acres in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and has been in operation for the past two summers.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting should contact Mrs. Evans.

Navlet Describes European Gardens

The Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club met Monday evening at Planters Dock, Lafayette, and heard Arthur Navlet, well known nurseryman of Oakland, talk on famous flower gardens and other places of interest in Europe.

He illustrated his talk with colored slides.

Navlet recently returned from an extended tour of Europe.

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All-County Team Announced; Ting At Tackle Spot

The Contra Costa All-County Football Team was announced early this week, with the Pittsburg Pirates, as expected, leading the parade with five first string selections.

Some of the other spots were a surprise, with the Dons landing but one top spot with Richard Ting at a tackle spot.

Buzz Williams, who made the Number 1 club last year, was on the Number 2 team, as was Bob Borghesani.

OTHER DONS were honored, with John Daniels, end; John Bowron, center, and Roger Linn, halfback, on the Number 3 team.

Al Culp, Eric Murray and Ed Greub received honorable mention.

The team is picked on a basis of selections by team players and coaches, each of whom pick an all-opponent first and second eleven.

Two points were given for a first team selection and one for a second team pick.

THE 1951 All-C. C. C. A. L. teams as selected are as follows:

First team — Edward Schulz, end, Diablo; L. C. Joyner, end, Pittsburg; Richard Ting, tackle, Acalanes; Joel Heckman, tackle, John Swett; Duane Furman, guard, Alhambra; Jim Magana, guard, Pittsburg; Doug Killingsworth, center, Pittsburg; Fred Dickerson, quarterback, Antioch; Jack Jardine, halfback, Diablo; Jim Briggs, halfback, Pittsburg, and Sam Dawson, fullback, Pittsburg.

Second team—Ends. Dick Pawson, Albany and Ed Turner, John Swett; tackles, Bob Borghesani, Acalanes, and W. C. Cartwright, Pittsburg; guards, John Williams, Acalanes and Don Parachini, Antioch; center, Tony Pellegrini, Alhambra; quarterback, Ben Camera, Pittsburg; halfbacks Jim Campana, and Dick Johnson, both of Albany, and fullback, Bill Edelman, Diablo.

Third team — Ends, John Daniels, Acalanes and Grady Johnson, Albany; tackles, Jerry Corniola, Albany and Jack McCaffrey, Diablo; guards, John Foley, John Swett, and Jess Santoya, Pittsburg; center, John Bowron, Acalanes; quarterback, Marv McKean, Diablo; halfbacks, Elliott Lawson, Pittsburg, and Ray Vallejo, John Swett, and fullback, Roger Linn, Acalanes.

Girl Scout Leaders To Meet December 18

The Girl Scout Leaders' Association will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. in the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company building December 18. All members are urged to attend.

SEEKS ATTORNEY

An associate counsel examination for the Public Utilities Commission will be given in December, the State Personnel Board announced today. Applications are obtainable from the State Personnel Board in San Francisco.

HELPFUL HINTS

FROM MILTIE

Here's a trick that our old friend Humpty-Dumpty might have found useful. Cut strips from an old inner tube and tack them over the ends of all your ladders. It's good non-skid protection and may prevent a nasty spill.

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Yule Tree Sale By Girl Scouts Opens on Monday

With the problem of a sales site solved, Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts will open their annual Christmas tree sale next week at the front section of Oliver's on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

Grand opening of the sale next Monday was announced by "Got Rocks" Gordon, who, as in the past, will handle procurement of trees.

There will be all kinds of Yule trees: white fir, Douglas fir and silver tip. The girls plan to specialize this year in large size trees, and ask merchants and club groups planning special festivities to choose their trees from the Girl Scout lot.

Mrs. Homer Winterton of Walnut Creek is chairman of the sale project. She asks the cooperation of mothers, fathers, Girl Scouts and Brownies in making the sale a success. Proceeds are slated for the general fund to help out on operating expenses.

"The problem of a sales site has been solved after several disappointments," Gordon said. "Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer of Oliver's kindly offered the front section of their lot for the sale of trees.

"This is a very fine offer for the scouts. The beautiful paved lot will be ideal for Christmas tree sales.

"We hope the scout mothers will take notice and look over the fine assortment of gifts while purchasing the trees."

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Scout Fund Drive Now Over $21,000

With returns from a few areas still to come in Mrs. J. Wayland Barnette, campaign chairman, reports that the recent joint Girl and Boy Scout fund raising drive has exceeded $21,000.

Dons, Donnas Rehearse Annual Yuletide Program

Acalanes high school students in the modern dance group directed by Millicent Hamburger and in the mixed chorus directed by instructor Richard Hansen are rehearsing their annual school Christmas presentation for the community to be held Tuesday, December 18, in the Don gym.

Last year the dance group presented a pantomime, the "Little Match Girl," to a packed house. The 1951 dance presentation is based on Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The Acalanes mixed chorus participating in this year's show is the same group that won choral honors in a recent chorus competition at the University of California.

Instructors in charge of the program reminded the public that the 1951 show is being held on a Tuesday instead of last Thursday of the week preceding school yule holidays, as has been done in previous years.

More than 100 students are involved in this year's production.

Pogo Hop Tonight For C.S.F. Fund

It'll be "Pogo Hop" night tonight at the Acalanes gym.

"Pogo Hop" is the moniker of this year's California Scholarship Federation dance at the high school. Proceeds of course, will go to the annual scholarship fund.

Music will be furnished by Maurice Anger and his orchestra. Vera Richardson is the teacher in charge of arrangements.

Form Yule Plans

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Contra Costa County met November 20 at the Walnut Creek home of Mrs. Gene Saalwaechter and formulated plans for their holiday activities.

Mrs. Saalwaechter was assisted by Mrs. Douglas Johnston of Walnut Creek in presenting this regular monthly meeting.

Geldermann Named Realtor Chief, Women Elect Lillian Stevens Prexy

Harlan S. Geldermann, Danville realtor, has been named president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board to succeed A. J. "Buck" Johnson of Walnut Creek when installation rites are held in January.

Geldermann is a business partner with his father, Al Geldermann, and a graduate of Stanford University. He served Uncle Sam's Navy during World War II as a submarine officer.

He was elected to his new post at the November meeting of the Real Estate group last Monday. Other officers to take over next January include Ed West of Walnut Creek, vice president, and Ramsay Underwood of Orinda, secretary-treasurer.

BROKER DIRECTORS will be A. J. "Buck" Johnson of Walnut Creek, Lawrence Wallace of Lafayette and John Loop of Orinda; Salesmen directors are F. E. "Bill" Hayward of Walnut Creek and Charles Cunningham of Danville; State directors: Jack Doke of Walnut Creek and George Cockerton, Walnut Creek.

Meanwhile, members of the board's Women's Division met for their regular luncheon session Wednesday and named Mrs. Lillian Stevens of Walnut Creek as president to succeed Helen Haines of Lafayette.

Mrs. Ruth Watson of Walnut Creek was named vice president and Mrs. Mary Carter of Walnut Creek elected secretary-treasurer.

THE CONTRA COSTA realtors set December 17 as the date for their annual Christmas party and named Ed West as chairman. Tickets will sell for $2.75 each and the party will be held at the Acapulco in Lafayette.

Three high school winners of the recent essay contest sponsored by the Real Estate group will be introduced to directors at a meeting Monday morning at the El Nido in Lafayette.

The winning trio represents Las Lomas High School, Acalanes High School and the San Ramon Valley High School. Each used "Why I

10 Dons, Donnas In Essay Finals

Ten Acalanes Dons and Donnas are competing with Las Lomas and San Ramon High School "bests" in the essay contest sponsored by the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

With their essays on "Why I Should Own My Own Home" judged by the faculty to be the best of those written in English composition classes, the 10 are Paula Colvin, Pat McCurdy, Beth Pickton, Betty Argo, Keith Larson, Pat Squires, Dave Grieve, Bill Simmons, John Olcott and Carol Jean Earle.

Winners will be awarded prizes at the annual Real Estate Board breakfast December 3 at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette. The essays have been turned over to the realtors' board for final judging.

As a preliminary award, Paula Colvin, a freshman, has received $10 for the best essay in the freshman-sophomore category at Acalanes.

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Young GOP Group Completes Plans For Knowland Talk on December 12

Plans for Senator William F. Knowland's appearance at an open meeting Wednesday, December 12, 8:15 p. m., at Orinda Grammar School, have been completed by the Central Contra Costa Chapter of Young Republicans, according to Joseph Creighton, program chairman.

The chapter covers the Walnut Creek-Lafayette-Orinda area.

"Foreign Policy — A Positive Approach," will be discussed by Knowland, veteran of overseas service in World War II, and the youngest person ever to sit in the United States Senate. In the 82nd Congress the University of California graduate serves as a member of the Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Appropriations and the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

As sponsor of Senator Knowland's Orinda appearance, the Young Republican group, headed by Ned De Laveaga, will be host as well to T. H. DeLap of Richmond, state G. O. P. chairman, who will introduce Knowland, and representatives of all Contra Costa County Republican organizations.

All voters, regardless of party affiliation, have been invited to attend.

Orindans essisting Creighton with program arrangements include Mrs. Duane Neuenschwander, Mrs. James Erwin, Mrs. James Small, Charles Gibbs, John DeSoto, Charles Phillips and George Hall.

Plans for heavy attendance by Lafayette residents are being formulated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Ed Dilling.

Assistance in publicizing the free meeting has also been pledged by the Lafayette Republican Women's Club and the Republican Assembly.

Many Yule Gifts at Alpha Gamma Delta Bazaar Tomorrow

All varieties of hadmade gifts will be displayed at the Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Christmas Bazaar on the Lido Deck of Hotel Claremont tomorrow. Open to the public, there will be no admission charge to the affair which will be from noon to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served at a nominal sum.

Gala Christmas stockings of felt with appliqued designs and jingle bells holiday decorations for the home and for the dinner table, handmade and handknit baby clothes, stuffed animals, table mats, aprons, preserves and confections and many other items will be on sale. One of the most popular booths, judging by past performance, will be the bakery which will be stocked with home made pies, cakes and cookies.

A grab bag and White Elephant Paddock will be conducted by the Mothers' Club.

Star of the show is a 30-inch Toni doll, whose extensive wardrobe has been designed and manufactured by the couturieres of the alumnae group.

Mrs. Gerald Ball of Concord is general chairman of the Bazaar. Local women assisting her include Mrs. William Worden of Walnut Creek, chairman of the sewing group; Mrs. Frank Cayting of Orinda, bakery chairman; Mrs. William Swabel of Orinda, concessions chairman; Mrs. F. H. Jessup of Orinda, favors, and Mrs. Alfred Bean of Concord, chairman of the salespeople.

Alpha Gamma Delta supports at both local and national levels a program of aid to cerebral palsied children.

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THANKSGIVING has come and gone. The Big Game has been played. And the next big event to come is the Christmas holidays.

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THIS WEEK'S helpful hint: To fix ladder legs so that they won't slip or mar the floor, nail a rubber heel from a shoe to the bottom of each leg.

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Health Officials Praise Work of P.T.A. Volunteers

The Mt. Diablo Council of Parent-Teachers Association won the applause this week of Contra Costa County health authorities for their child welfare volunteer service.

Praise was heaped on the Council by Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, assistant county health officer, when she appeared before Council officers at the Council's recent Port Chicago meeting.

Dr. Togasaki's compliments were aimed chiefly at the Well Baby Conference work of the P.-T.A. units.

"Without you willing workers to assist in welcoming mothers and babies, weighing and measuring and keeping each conference functioning smoothly, the County would not be able to conduct the 40 conferences now being held throughout the Contra Costa area," Dr. Togasaki said.

SHE POINTED OUT that the purpose of these conferences is to keep the "well baby" well, adding that a monthly check-up by the county stresses the need for private physicians to "know the child while it is in good health."

"Next year," she said, "the County hopes to be able to take the child up to school age instead of losing touch with them after two years as is the case now."

Babies admitted to the clinics are recommended by the Public Health Nurse who knows the family.

MRS. ELLIOT MAUZY, Council president of Walnut Creek, presided at the Port Chicago gathering. Hostess units were the schools of Bay Point and Ambrose.

The Council will meet on December 10 with the Danville Elementary and San Ramon Union High Schools as hostess units. The executive board will gather at 12 o'clock noon followed by a business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Featured at the December meeting will be the Home Service Department directed by Mrs. Frank E. Perry. Mrs. E. B. Nelson of Danville will supervise a Christmas skit.

Young Folks Art Fair On Exhibit at Gump's

Gump's Gallery at 250 Post Street, San Francisco, is presenting a Christmas exhibition in the second floor Exhibit Court. The show, entitled "Young Folks Art Fair," displays are for children and will be on view until Christmas.

Over 50 well-known Bay Area artists are showing paintings in oil and water color, sculpture and mobiles, all done expressly for young people. Among artists represented are Nancy Thompson Genn, Elah Hale Hayes, Hana Lore Nepote, Alexander Nepote, Robert S. Neuman, Stefan Novack, Jerry Opper, Liesel Rosenthal. Nell Sinton, Jean Varda, Bob Winston and Ramsey Wieland.

Carma White to Talk at Nursery

As part of the Lafayette Christmas program Orchard Nursery has scheduled Carma White, well known flower arranger and designer, to give a series of free lectures at the nursery.

Miss White has appeared at the nursery during the past two Christmas seasons, and the lectures have met with such enthusiastic response, that they are being repeated again this year by popular request.

The lectures will feature Christmas arrangements for the home, with demonstrations. Miss White has appeared before numerous club groups.

The programs will also feature the organ music of Betty Durant.

There will be three lectures and musical programs daily at 10:30, 1:30 and 3. The public is invited.

Call Bids On New County Building

Bids on a contract to construct a new building for the Sheriff's communications department and the county Civilian Defense office will be opened by the Contra Costa County supervisors December 17.

Architect Jack Buchter of Orinda, who has drawn the plans and specifications for the new building, estimates the cost at approximately $37,000.

The new structure will be erected at the Juvenile Hall near Pacheco.

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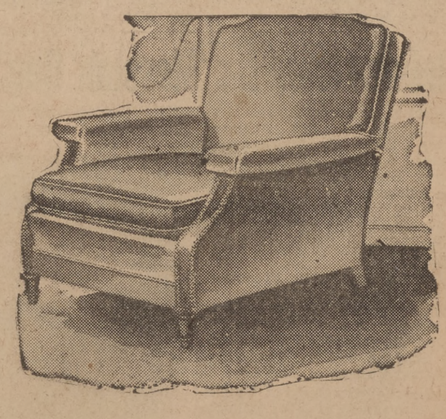

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"Well, I know how those Stanford boys felt after the Big Game," Mrs. Jones said, as she leaned up against the counter in the front office. She had come in — or should I say, limped in" — to pay for a classified ad.

"Yes, I can sympathize with Kerkorian, Mathias and his pals," sighed Mrs. Jones, who is mighty hep to the sports page and particularly football. "In fact, I feel like I just finished playing the Big Game — and was a spectator at the same time."

Sensing a possible story, with a few laughs, I grabbed a chair and offered it to Mrs. Jones. She smiled gratefully and eased herself into it.

"Well, it began this morning. I hopped into the family car and pointed its nose toward Oakland. Soon after hitting the highway, I began to wonder if the Gig Game was in Berkeley, rather than Palo Alto. The traffic was terrific.

"At several points it was bumper to bumper. While waiting for a signal to change on Broadway, a car smacked my car in the rear—but no damage was done. Then began the slow drive in to downtown Oakland—trucks, more signals, torn up streets, buses and millions of cars.

"Finally, I arrived in the heart of Oakland. And then Big Game memories again returned, as I spent what seemed like hours trying to find a parking place.

"Finally, one parking lot condescended to store the car—for a fee, of course. Meanwhile, I had used a thousand gallons of gas, five quarts of oil—and lots of my good nature.

"At last, I'm here—not for Big Game, but on a shopping trip. I felt confident that once afoot, I would have a wonderful time. No more Big Game stuff, I said to myself."

Mrs. Jones then rubbed her side, arms and back.

"But what a mistake. Soon as I walked into the first store, I knew that, at last, I had made the varsity. I was on the defensive platoon, for I had to swing away fast as one woman charged past me toward the jewelry counter.

"But she was only a blocking back, then a 200-pound hefty Mary—undoubtedly a fullback—smacked me on the right side as she smashed toward girdles, bras and lingerie.

"I called time out, but the ref didn't hear me, I guess.

"The next play was thrown straight at me. A determined looking mama was carrying the ball behind the interference of three equally determined kids — all headed for toys."

Mrs. Jones straightened her hair a bit and shook her head as if trying to shake loose a bad dream—as undoubtedly the Stanford eleven did about 4:30 last Saturday afternoon.

Apparently the coach kept Mrs. Jones in the game. She continued:

"By this time, I decided that if I wanted to do any shopping, I had better get on the offense.

"I saw a sign—'20 per cent off'—so I headed toward the counter. I spotted a hole between guard and tackle and, brother, even Les Richter couldn't have stopped me. I came out of the play with a five-yard gain to the counter. My only loss was a smashed toe, a run in my nylons and a bruised left arm.

"Oh, yes, the 20 per cent off bargain was the regular price for the pajamas that I had bought right here two weeks ago. And so were some of the other red hot specials that I chased around Oakland seeking.

"Well, to make a long story a bit shorter, I played a mighty fine game this morning. Waldorf would have been proud of me, and my kids just wouldn't believe I could play 60-minute ball. I ran, shoved, smashed—and was run into, shoved and smashed in return.

"Of course, I ruined a pair of suedes, one nylon stocking. I used about $2 or $3 worth of gas, oil, tires and had to buy my lunch and pay for parking and had the car scratched in the parking lot—not to mention the aches and pains that will be with me for days. Yes, on the whole, I bought the same stuff that I could have got right here—and it cost me extra money in expenses to do it.

"But, heck," Mrs. Jones said, shrugging her weary shoulders, "where else can you do your shopping and play football at the same time?"

Play, Health Tests Due at Las Lomas

A total of 35 students of the Las Lomas High School Drama Club have completed tryouts for a one-act play entitled "Paul Splits The Atom," it was revealed this week.

No date has yet been set for the production, Principal Leland Russell said.

All students at the school who are planning to participate in athletic activities have been told to take physical examinations and hand in the reports of their personal physicians.

The school is conducting hearing and vision tests and plans are now being made for free X-ray tests next month through the courtesy of the Contra Costa County Tuberculosis Society.

Medical Society Names Chieftains

New president of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association today is Dr. Cyril J. Attwood, Oakland radiologist.

Dr. Attwood is head of the radiology departments at Oakland's Merritt Hospital and the Children's Hospital of the East Bay and was named to his new post at a recent association dinner at the Hotel Claremont.

Dr. Lester B. Lawrence, Oakland neurosurgeon, was elected vice president, and Dr. Harold P. Maloney, secretary-treasurer.

Elected as members of the Medical Association Council were Dr. Richard A. Young of Lafayette, Dr. Robert Pinger of Concord; Dr. Bernard B. Gadwood, of Richmond; Dr. Robert Redfield of Berkeley; Dr. Philip N. Baxter of Oakland; Dr. Thomas T. Rolleri of Alameda; Dr. Dudley Bell of Oakland, and Dr. James C. Reavis of San Leandro.

The association's new president is a graduate of Stanford University Medical School and has practiced medicine in Oakland since 1937. He is a member of the California Medical Association's house of delegates for eight years.

Jewish Women's League Meets

The League of Jewish Women held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Women's Club in Walnut Creek. The program featured a film entitled "So You Want to See Israel."

Appointment of two officers to fill vacancies has been announced by the league executive board. They are Mrs. Thomas Tait, vice-president, and Mrs. Ben Kurtz, corresponding secretary.

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Freccia Will Be Guest Conductor Of SF Symphony

One of the most dynamic of the country's younger batonists will act as guest conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra concerts in the Opera House Thursday night and Friday afternoon, December 6 and 7.

He is slim, brown-eyed Massimo Freccia, music director of the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra.

Following brilliant successes in Europe, Freccia came to the United States in 1938 with the sincere belief that the future of music lies in this country, and a firm determination to make himself part of it.

For three successive seasons Freccia appeared as guest conductor of the orchestra of his friend and mentor, Arturo Toscanini. Like the old Maestro of Maestri himself, Fraccia is a northern Italian. He is also a full-fledged American citizen who began the process of naturalization as soon as he set foot on our shore.

For his San Francisco Symphony debut, Fraccia has chosen to conduct Overture to Oberon by Weber, Brahms' Symphony No. 4, in E minor, Op. 90, Romeo and Juliet, Suite No. 2 by Prokofieff and The Pines of Rome by Respighi.

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Shell Party Fetes Senior Employees

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Highlights of the party were the excellent dinner served in the clubhouse and the after-dinner festivities. D. Pyzel, one of the founders of the company, addressed the group, and M. E. Spaght, president, presented special 30-year service awards to A. E. Lacomble, retired president, and T. V. Ravn, engineer.

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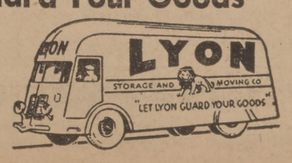

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Dons Bite Bulldogs, but Good!—Win 20-0

The Acalanes Varsity football team battled the elements and the Alhambra Bulldogs the night of November 21 and emerged victor over both.

The Dons slushed, scrambled and smashed their way to a convincing 20-0 league win over the Martinez eleven.

The game was played at Acalanes Memorial Field, on a gridiron soft from two days of steady rain.

Rain throughout the first half soon made it the mud bowl, particularly between the 300-yard stripes, which area had received considerable wear and tear over the course of the season's play.

THE DONS PROVED to be good mudders, with a rough and tough line battering the Bulldogs to a standstill as they kept the would-be attack of the invaders in low gear, while the Dons' backs, Al Culp, Roger Linn, Eric Murray and Ed Greub ran up yardage, three touchdowns and two conversions.

That was more than enough for the win, as they held Alhambra scoreless.

STANDOUTS IN the line were Richard Ting, John Daniels, Art Siler, Buzz Williams, Hugh Harris, Charles Ostrom and Jerry Henderson.

Aihambra's lone standout was Tony Pellegrini, who did 70 per cent of the tackling as a linebacker behind an inept line.

Al Culp, the diminutive left half of the Dons, had a big night as he tallied two T. D.'s, with Eric Murray scoring the third.

THE FIRST CAME about after Daniels recovered an Alhambra fumble on the four. In two tries Culp went into the end zone standing up.

Murry made it 7 when he circled left end on the conversion,and it was 7-0 at the half.

IN THE THIRD period the Dons took the kickoff on the 20 and went 80 yards to pay dirt without relinquishing the ball.

Dick Fey, quarterback, did a bang up job of directing play and handled the ball with perfection, not fumbling once during the entire game.

The payoff at the end of the drive came when Al Culp took the ball on a reverse from five yards out for the score and Fey sneaked over for point number 14.

ERIC MURRAY, the rambling Don fullback, went on an 85-yard drive, furnishing the spark with gallops around the ends and plunges up the middle, the final run coming when he went around end for the final six yards and six points.

Richard Ting tried the center for the extra point, but was stopped at the line of scrimmage — and that's the way it ended, 20-0.

The game ended the 1951 season and found the Dons in second place, behind the Pitt Pirates, who copped their fourth consecutive pennant.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

In Splash of Mud and Glory, Acalanes Dons End Grid Season in No. 2 Spot

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE ACALANES DONS finished up their 1951 football season November 21. It was a successful ending, with the Blue and White out in front against Alhambra, 20-0.

"Blue and White" is used advisedly, as everyone was pretty much the same color after the opening whistle — mud from head to foot.

Heavy rains and a steady drizzle during the first half converted the turf into a quagmire.

THE DONS PROVED to be good mudders, however, with a top runner in Fullback Eric Murray, who found the heavy footing to his liking and as a result ran up lots of yardage along with two touchdowns.

Generally speaking, most runners are most effective "up the middle" on a soft field.

Eric found end runs to his liking, however, as his method of running seemed to make it easy going as he scampered up the middle and around the ends with equal ease.

The season ended with the Dons in the Number 2 spot, with four wins as against two losses. One of the losses was a heartbreaking 14-12 to John Swett, and the other was to the Pittsburg Pirates, who went the route undefeated for their fourth consecutive title.

KING FOOTBALL steps down off his throne, and King Basketball takes over. The Dons played their first game Tuesday. Results appear elsewhere in this issue.

Coach Lee Arth has a host of returning veterans, and the Dons loom as one of the contenders for top county honors.

The grid players will have hardly had time to get the mud out of their ears from their mud bath with Alhambra, let alone get their eye on the bucket.

The round ball will require some adjustment from the oval pigskin — but youth conforms quickly to change, and a two weeks' training period should find them accustomed to the hardwood.

ALL-COUNTY FOOTBALL selections will be out this week.

Ballots were due early in the week. It will be interesting to note the results.

Sometimes they are very surprising — almost as surprising as the write-up on a Don player in the November 21 game.

The write-up of the fracas stated that one of the Don players was outstanding with his line play and line-backing duties.

That was all well and fine, except for one minor detail — the player wasn't even in a suit, let alone in the game!

VOLUMES HAVE BEEN written regarding hte Big Game between Cal and Stanford. All agree that the Bears were the best eleven, and by far, last Saturday.

Some derive consolation (the Reds, that is) from saying that Stanford would win on another day — that they were down, etc.

The pros and cons are many, but it's something that can never be proved, as the two won't meet again until next year, and personnel will be entirely different.

The fact remains that when the Bears are at their best they are a match for any eleven in the nation, including a high Stanford.

One thing for certain: the Bears, and all the West Coast, for that matter, will be pulling for the Indians when they face Illinois in the Rose Bowl come January 1.

In some ways a defeat may have been the best thing for Stanford, as far as Rose Bowl preparation is concerned.

Let Illinois get overconfident, and they are liable to get scalped — we all hope!

PLANS HAVE BEEN drawn for a press box at Acalanes High, and when it is built provision will be made for an observer's spot.

Main problem is to raise sufficient funds, as such a structure requires lots of bracing material and runs into lots of those not-so-much-value but still-hard-to-get dollars.

ONE OF THE football rules that causes officials a great deal of trouble and is interpreted in many different ways is the one pertaining to pass interference.

The general rule of officials is to determine if the player is playing the ball or the player. If it's the ball, O.K. If the man, it's interference and a completed pass at the spot.

The difficulty comes in interpretation of what playing the ball is.

In college, almost anything goes, up to knocking down intended receivers, while on occasion officials will call any type of contact.

In high school ball, rules are usually called much more strictly in all respects, and that's probably as it should be.

In high school ball, players are sometimes called for pass interference when they touch the opposing player, let alone knock anyone down.

Right after the U.S.C.-Cal game, high school officials called a player on unnecessary roughness if he got so much as a gleam in his eye.

Although Cal was charged with being offside, high school players were called twice as often.

Seniors Put On 'Assembly' Show

Acalanes seniors put on their annual "Senior Assembly" for their fellow students at a morning assembly Tuesday.

In the cast were Ann Bronson, Owen Babcock, Nancy Carroll, Don Smith, Richard Ting, Joan Gordan, Jon Reynolds, Dick Fey and Clarice Brennan.

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Dons Drop Both Court Openers To Alameda High

Hosting Alameda High, the Acalanes Dons started their 1951-52 basketball season Tuesday afternoon.

The Dons went into the game with but three days' practice. As a result, they dropped both tilts.

The Bees lost 32-29, while the Varsity dropped its game, 63-43.

THE BEES GAVE an excellent account of themselves, particularly in view of the fact that they were playing Alameda's Varsity Reserves and were outmanned in size from the start.

The Don Babes jumped to an early 11-7 first quarter lead and were out in front at the halfway mark, 19-15.

Alameda tied it up at 23-all at the three-quarter mark, then forged ahead to win, 32-29, in the fourth frame.

High point man was Buzz Ferrarese, with six points, while Eddie Marin and Pete Hegerle followed with four apiece.

THE DON VARSITY started out in high gear, with a beautiful display of teamwork and shooting, to jump to a 10-point lead at the quarter mark, being out in front 16-20.

Lack of practice and condition told from there on out, however, as they tallied but four points in the next quarter, while Alameda racked up 20.

THE SECOND HALF found Coach Lee Arth experimenting with various combinations, and it all ended up with the visitors out in front, 63-43.

The Dons' starting combination, with Roger Linn and Don Garrett at guards, Bob Borghesani at center and Bob Kleckner along with Art Siler at forward, gave evidence that the Dons will be top contenders for the League crown.

Next game for the Dons will be another 3:30 p.m. affair when they host Livermore next Tuesday.

Register for the next election.

Pups, Don Babes Play 6 to 6 Tie In Sea of Mud

The Acalanes Junior Varsity wound up their season the afternoon of November 21 when they played a 6-6 tie with the Alhambra Bullpups on the Alhambra gridiron.

Originally scheduled for the preceding day, the game had been postponed because of rain — but the delay didn't result in any essential change of weather!

Steady rains resulted in a sea of mud which found the players' only distinguishing mark their helmets after the opening minutes of play.

THE ACALANES T. D. came about when Fullback Don Davis blocked an Alhambra punt and fell on it for six points in the end zone.

The conversion kick was wide.

ALHAMBRA TIED it up just before the half on a long pass play.

It was 6-all when the conversion try missed.

The game marked the end of the 1951 season for both elevens.

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Two ex-Gael basketball stars, Elwood (China) Lang of San Francisco and Bill Rockwell of Oakland have lined up the Alumni team, with the assistance of Jack Hansen of San Leandro. A pep rally will precede the game.

Good Citizens At Acalanes! . . .

Citizenship grades for Acalanes High School for the first quarter of school recently completed were revealed this week by Principal Stanley Walgren.

Ninety-two per cent of the students received A's and B's.

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Here's Advice if You Want to Live -- When Walking at Night

When you walk at night,
Wear something white . . .

An elderly gentleman in Walnut Creek learned this the hard way. He was run down while crossing Main Street at 11 p.m. one night last month. The driver of the car that hit him, told the Highway Patrol that he did not see the old man, who was wearing gray pants and a gray shirt.

The old man died in the hospital the next day, but the young driver must live the rest of his life knowing that he was responsible for that death.

In some rural communities, the young men pull out their shirttail when walking their girls home from a dance or party. That may not be what Emily Post would recommend, but it certainly is sound safety practice.

A car's headlights will pick up a white object at a much greater distance than they will any other color. Black and gray are particularly hard to see after dark.

So that black raincoat may be very smart, girls, but it is practically invisible through a rain-streaked or foggy windshield. Give the driver a break and help yourself toward a longer life.

Black is for mourning . . . black is for death . . . When you walk at night, wear something white . . .

This is Safety Counsel for Contra Costans from the Contra Costa Safety Council.

It Was Really Thanksgiving for These Boys of Stoneman Hospital

Every available patient from Camp Stoneman Hospital was placed in homes in the Diablo Area of the American Red Cross for Thanksgiving dinner, Clarice Callahan, assistant field director for the Red Cross at Stoneman, stated.

This was accomplished mainly through filling requests received in answer to an appeal in the local newspapers, as well as by families who asked boys they had entertained in their homes through 'Operation Houseparty," the weekly program of placing boys from the hospital in homes in the area for a Sunday.

Some of the Lafayette homes which were shared at Thanksgiving were those of the Howard Gardners and the W. G. Wilts.

Orindans were the Clarence Fleagers, John Wassons, E. J. Fowlers, George E. Wrights and Karl Fitches.

In Walnut Creek, the Harold Saunders, V. A. Myers, William C. Johnsons, C. M. Andersons and the J. P. Kesslers.

The only unfortunate aspect of the day was that one station wagon delivering nine boys met with an accident and had to be returned to camp, thus depriving not only the boys but their hosts as well of sharing the traditional Thanksgiving dinner which both anticipated.

Plans to place soldiers able to leave the hospital for Christmas are under consideration, details to be announced later.

Christian Science Sermon Will Be On 'Necromancy'

In all Christian Science churches the subject of the Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, December 2, will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

From the book of Deuteronomy these verses will be read in this sermon: "There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, Or a charmer on a sonsulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord: and because of these abominations the Lord thy God doth drive them out from before thee. Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God" (18:10-13).

The correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following: "Obedience to Truth gives man power and strength. Submission to error superinduces loss of power" (p. 183).

Polio Chapter Elects Officers;

Election of officers has been completed by the Contra Costa County Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation and plans completed for headquarters in both Martinez and Richmond, Chairman B. O. Wilson stated.

Mrs. Wakefield Taylor of Martinez has been elected vice-chairman and Attorney Samuel Conti of Pittsburg, secretary. Mrs. Clara Daily of Richmond will continue as executive secretary.

County School Superintendent Wilson said the chapter will have telephones listed in both Martinez and Richmond.

FURTHER STEPS toward making the chapter leadership representative of the entire county will be the appointment of two additional executive board members, from Central Contra Costa and the Tunnel Strip, and the creation of a board of directors composed of a resident from every community.

Wilson has been authorized by the executive board to appoint the two new members. Selection of directors from the communities will be discussed at the chapter's next meeting, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Wilson's office in the Court House in Martinez.

ALSO TO BE NAMED is a medical advisory committee. The executive board will request Dr. Dorothy Allen, president of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Society, to propose names for such a committee.

A committee composed of the chapter chairman, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. T. O. Edwards of Danville will meet soon with William Scanlon, campaign director, as a preliminary to the March of Dimes, which will be conducted throughout the month of January.

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School Trustees Meet Wednesday

Trustees of Contra Costa County's 34 school districts held their annual meeting last Wednesday at Montecito School in Martinez, it was announced today by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

Invitations were extended to 128 school trustees to gather at a 6:30 p. m. dinner followed by a speakers' program featuring Dr. John Bartky, dean of Stanford University's school of education.

CHIEF BUSINESS item discussed at the trustees' meeting was the school construction bottleneck caused by the steel allocation system set up in Washington, D.C.

Meeting at 5:30 p. m. were representatives from each of the Elementary school districts who gathered to fill vacancies on the Contra Costa County School District Organization committee.

Terms of J. W. Wendt of Walnut Creek; Jack Merchant of Crockett and E. W. Curtis of Rodeo, will expire in January. Two other members have resigned.

STILL EARLIER, at 4 p.m., a meeting of school administrators met under the chairmanship of Elwood H. Lehman, field representative of the California Facilities Survey, a project co-sponsored by state and federal agencies.

Walnut Creek trustees attending included Clerk Curtis H. Duncan, John Warren and J. W. Wendt. From the Acalanes Union High School District will be Clerk M. H. Stanley, J. F. Chaddock, Ralph C. Hall, William B. Freeman and Carl Newbury.

FROM ALAMO CAME Clerk Theodore Smith, Forrest Engelhart and Mrs. Helen Stikeman. Representing Danville will be Clerk Henry H. Steinmetz, Homer Blincow, Leslie E. Ferguson, David Holstrom and J. K. Lindsay.

San Ramon delegated Clerk Howard Wiedemann, Arthur C. Johnson and Ernest Thomas and the San Ramon Valley Union High School list includes Clerk M. R. Marotte, Gordon H. Ball, Henry W. Grady, Dr. Jack Shahbazian and Willis C. Wolf.

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Beta Nu Members Get Year Book

The Beta Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women in education, held a "Fun Night" recently at the home of Mrs. Irene Spencer in Walnut Creek.

Each member was presented with a 1951-52 Year Book listing the year's program and national, state and local officers and members. Mrs. Evelyn Jegi, president, made the presentation.

Special thanks for their work in preparing the book went to Mrs. Gladys K. Zumwalt. Demonstrations on personality development were given by Miss Wilma Wright of the East Contra Costa Junior College faculty.

Guests of the group were Miss Edna Keyes, Mrs. Frances Zumwalt, Mrs. Hildegard Richards, Mrs. Marion McCay, Mrs. Dorothy Blanchard, and Mrs. Elizabeth Nellis.

Members attending included Loretta Lipe, Lela Sater, Sadie Roberts, Nadine Lanier, Dorenda Soite, Joanne Stokes, Leone Fahy, Ruth Martin, Victoria Hardi, Graylis Vossler, Alice McMaster, Ruth Anderson, Irene Spencer, Evelyn Jegi, Marion Scheifele, Mary Durkin, Gladys K. Zumwalt, Bernice Bell and Alice Puhnam.

Co-hostess Alice Putnam assisted Mrs. Spencer in serving refreshments.

Temporarily Drop Two TV Requests

Dropped temporarily from the Board of Supervisors agenda is consideration of two applications for permits for systems of television reception in Contra Costa County—those of United Technicians of Oakland and of Robert Read of Concord.

Both applications were scheduled for consideration at November 19's meeting of the supervisors. However, Attorney John Garaventa, representing United Technicians, asked the board to drop the matter until he asked to appear again on the matter.

Read did not appear at the session, according to Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith.

Therefore both items were lopped off the calendar for the time being. Previously, the board had asked the applicants to furnish letters from the telephone company, so that the attitude of the phone company would be known on the applicants' proposal to use telephone poles in their setups.

Home Depts. Set Yuletide Party

Next Friday the women of the Contra Costa County Home Departments will hold their annual Christmas party at the Farm Bureau Hall in Knightsen.

Festivities start at 11:30 a. m. with a pot-luck lunch. All attending are invited to bring a dessert or salad, their own silver and china and a 50-cent gift. The gifts will be sold and proceeds used to buy window drapes for the new Juvenile Hall near Pacheco.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Milton Bell of Pleasant Hill, who will talk on flower arrangements. Many of her arrangements will be on display, according to Mrs. Paul Somerhalder, Home Departments chairman.

Mrs. Mary Ryon Lerche, home advisor from the Agricultural Extension Service at Cowell, will talk on coming projects. Following this there will be community singing led by Mrs. Del Starr of Pittsburg.

In charge of party arrangements are Mrs. Irwin Somerhalder, Mrs. Frank Calera and Mrs. Andrew Allison.

Contest Slated For School Press On Fight vs. TB

Student journalists from Contra Costa schools have been invited by the Contra Costa Public Health Association to participate in the 15th annual School Press Project, according to an announcement by James D. Ryan, association president.

The project is jointly sponsored in schools throughout the country by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates, and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. In Contra Costa County the School Press Project is directed by the Contra Costa Public Health Association.

School papers participating in the project will feature in their November and December issues news stories, feature stories, editorials and cartoons on either of the following subjects: "How Youth Can Help To Fight Tuberculosis," "What Our Tuberculosis Association Does."

Entries are to be sent to the Contra Costa Public Health Association, 1103 Main Street, Martinez, by December 15. The papers will then be forwarded to the California Tuberculosis and Health Association. Outstanding entries selected by the state association will be sent to the National Tuberculosis Association for a review by a national committee of health educators and journalists.

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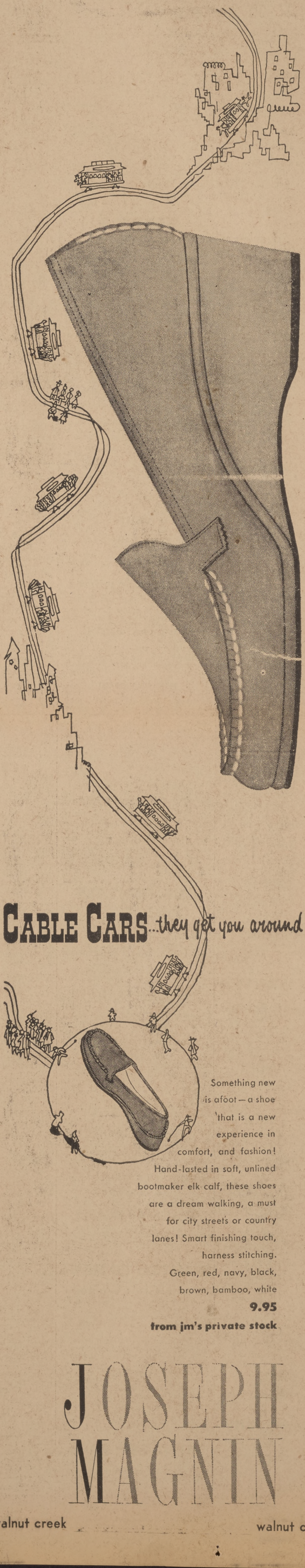

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